



THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS (NIQS)

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2019 PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS (SECOND SITTING)

A. WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

1. EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

In commemoration of her 50th anniversary, the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors wishes to conduct another **2019 Professional Examinations (2nd Sitting)** which is scheduled as follows:

- (i) **Examination Dates:** *Tuesday 10th September to Thursday 12th September, 2019.*
- (ii) **Examination Centres:** *Abuja, Enugu and Lagos.*

The examinations shall be conducted into the following divisions of the Institute;

- **Building Cost Management Division;**
- **Building Services Cost Management Division;**
- **Project Management Division;**
- **Civil and Heavy Engineering Division.**

2. ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES:

(i) **Graduateship Examination**

This Examination is open to:

- Registered Technicians of the NIQS or equivalent in cognate disciplines.
- Registered Probationers of the NIQS with HND qualification with not less than one year post-graduation experience.

The Candidates **must** have completed and passed Stage 1 of Logbook and Diary Assessment.

(ii) **Test of Professional Competence (TPC) Examination**

This Examination is open to:

- Registered Probationers of the NIQS with B.Sc/B.Tech qualifications with not less than two years post-graduation experience.
- Registered Probationers and Technicians of the NIQS who have passed the Graduateship Examination conducted by the NIQS.

The Candidates applying for this Examination must have completed and passed Stage 2 of Logbook and Diary Assessment.

3. METHOD OF APPLICATION

- (i) Candidates are to visit the Institute's Examination portal via <http://niqs.org.ng/online.exam.application> and select the preferred examination to continue. An online payment of non-refundable fees of **₦35,000.00** for Full Examination and **₦30,000.00** for Re-sit Examination will be required to finalize the application process.
- (ii) Candidates are to complete the **Online Application Form** and print the Confirmation of receipt of the Application after submitting online. The printed copy must be returned to the Institute in an envelope addressed to the Executive Secretary, NIQS No 84, 4th Avenue (Sa'adu Zungur Avenue) Gwarinpa, Abuja or Lagos Liaison Office 'Victor Akan House' 17/19 Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island, Lagos not later than Friday 23rd August, 2019. This shall include ALL the relevant documents listed in **item 4.0** of the online Application Instructions.
- (iii) The return of the above requirements to the Secretariat is the personal responsibility of the candidate.
- (iv) Copies of past question papers are obtainable from the Institute's Secretariat and Lagos Liaison Office.

4. EXEMPTIONS:

Candidates who have acquired additional certificate(s) and are now qualified to be exempted from writing certain examination(s) should apply by obtaining the exemption form for a **non-refundable fee of ₦3,000** and returning the form on or before **Friday 9th August, 2019** for consideration.

Any application(s) and/or request not granted **before Friday 16th August, 2019** will not be considered for the **September 2019** Professional Examinations.



B. EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (EPCI) AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (PCI)

1. THE EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (EPCI)

The Experienced Professional Competence Interview (EPCI) is now **rescheduled** to hold **only** in Abuja on **Tuesday 15th October, 2019**.

ELIGIBILITY FOR EPCI

- Candidates are advised to visit this link www.niqs.org.ng/examination and ensure they are eligible in strict accordance with the guidelines for this qualification route.

2. PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (PCI)

The Second Professional Competence Interview (PCI) has been **rescheduled** to hold at Abuja and Lagos on **Wednesday 16th October, 2019**.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PCI

- Candidates who have **passed the Test of Professional Competence (TPC) Examination**
- Satisfactorily **completed and passed Stage 3 of Logbook and Diary Assessment**.
- Candidates who were referred in a previous Professional Competence Interview.

3. METHOD OF APPLICATION

(i) EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (EPCI)

- Candidates are to download Application Forms from www.niqs.org.ng/examination and pay a **non-refundable sum of ₦200,000.00** Application Fee. Payment should be made to:

The Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors Account with Guaranty Trust Bank Plc Account No: 0010899819.

- Candidates are expected to return their completed application forms with **Original Bank Teller of payments and photocopies of all relevant credentials** including letter of election/registration for the current NIQS Membership Grade.
- The Completed EPCI Application Forms must be returned to the Executive Secretary, the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, (No. 84, 4th Avenue (Sa'adu Zungur Avenue) Gwarinpa Housing Estate, Abuja FCT or Lagos Liaison Office 'Victor Akan House' 17/19 Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island, Lagos not later than **Friday 20th September, 2019**.
- The submission of the above requirements to the Secretariat is the personal responsibility of the candidates.

(ii) PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (PCI)

- Candidates are to visit the Institute's Examination portal via <http://niqs.org.ng/online.exam.application> and select the preferred examination to continue. An online payment of **₦20,000.00** will be required to complete the application process.
- Candidates are to complete the **Online Application Form** and print the Confirmation of Registration after submitting online. The printed copy must be returned to the Institute in an envelope addressed to the Executive Secretary, NIQS No 84, 4th Avenue (Sa'adu Zungur Avenue) Gwarinpa, **Abuja** or **Lagos Liaison Office 'Victor Akan House' 17/19 Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island Lagos not later than Friday 11th October, 2019**.
- This shall include ALL the relevant documents listed in **item 4.0** of the online Application Instructions.

(Note: All Candidates must come to the interview with the originals of ALL their credentials for sighting.)