



THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS (NIQS)

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2020 PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS (FIRST DIET)

A. WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

1. EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The Professional Examinations (1st Diet) of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors have been scheduled as follows:

(i) Examination Dates: **Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd April, 2020.**

(ii) Examination Centres: **Abuja, Akure, Benin, Enugu, Gombe, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos and Port Harcourt.**

Please note that **MEASUREMENT PAPER** is compulsory for **ALL CANDIDATES**. Visit the Institute's Website for more details.

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 and 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.

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 **N40,000.00** for Full Examination and **N30,000.00** for Re-sit Examination will be required to conclude the application process.

(ii) Candidates are required 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 3rd April, 2020.**

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 N3,000.00** and returning the completed form on or before **Friday 28th February, 2020** for consideration.

Any application(s) and/or request not granted before **Friday 20th March, 2020** will not be considered for the First Diet of the 2020 Professional Examinations.

B. PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW (PCI)

1. INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

The Professional Competence Interview (1st Diet) is scheduled to hold simultaneously at Abuja and Lagos on **Wednesday 25th March, 2020.**

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR PCI

- Candidates who have passed the Test of Professional Competence (TPC) Examination and satisfactorily completed and passed Stage 3 of Logbook and Diary Assessment.
- Candidates who were referred in a previous Professional Competence Interview.
- Registered Probationers of the Institute With MRICS Qualification.

3. METHOD OF APPLICATION

(i) 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 **N25,000.00** 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 13th March, 2020.** This shall include ALL the relevant documents listed in item 4.0 of the online Application Instructions.

• The submission of the above requirements to the Secretariat is the personal responsibility of the candidates.

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

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