



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR THE QUANTITY SURVEYING PROFESSION

COUNCIL EXAMINATIONS – 16th & 17th SEPTEMBER 2010

1. INTRODUCTION

Application forms and other supporting information are published on www.sacqsp.org.za .

Application forms are to be downloaded, completed and **FAXED** to **011 312 2652**

- 1.1 The closing date for receipt of applications for admission to the September 2010 examinations is **Friday, 20 August 2010**
- 1.2 Each application is to be accompanied by a *comprehensive* curriculum vitae (supported by certified copies of diplomas and certificates) which presents complete information in respect of the applicant's
 - personal details
 - tertiary education (specifically indicating where tertiary education was gained, and the programme of study undertaken). Where claims are made that prior learning has occurred for which academic recognition should be given, full details of such completed work should be provided and the associated unit standard clearly identified
 - Employer-certified skills enhancement (mentorship sessions, professional skills discussion groups, technical and professional assignments to expand their quantity surveying knowledge) of a minimum of 25 hours per annum

2. EXAMINATION FEES

- 2.1 All applications must be accompanied by proof of deposit of the prerequisite examination fee which is determined annually by the Council, and is published on www.sacqsp.org.za

3. THE EXAMINATION

- 3.1 Examinations will be held on **16 and 17 September 2010**
- 3.2 Times and venues of the examinations are published on www.sacqsp.org.za
- 3.3 Each examination session will comprise Part I (one question paper) and Part II (one question paper), which are
 - each of three (3) hours duration
 - written on consecutive days: Part I in the morning of the first day (09:30 – 12:30) and Part II in the morning of the next day (09:30 – 12:30)
 - supervised by invigilators
- 3.4 There is a restriction on the scope of *published* or *written* information which Candidates may bring into the examination venue. The list of permitted documents - **IF ANY** - will be published on the SACQSP website prior to the Examination dates

4. THE EXAMINERS

- 4.1 Each year, the Council appoints a minimum of
 - two examiners and
 - two moderators .
- 4.2 **The decision of the examiners / moderators, RATIFIED BY THE SACQSP EDUCATION, STANDARDS AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE PRIOR TO RELEASE TO CANDIDATES, is final and binding**



4.3 The Council will not enter into any correspondence on the outcome of an examination

5. PREPARATORY WORKSHOPS

A twice-yearly preparatory Workshop, focusing on the structure and requirements of the Council examination system, is presented prior to each of the 2-day examination sessions. The principal aim of each the Workshop is to prepare potential examination candidates by describing the various issues that they would ideally have to study prior to the examinations. There is no restriction on attendance at the Workshops.

NEXT WORKSHOP DATE: FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST 2010

**Closing date for FAXED applications to attend the Examination Workshop:
Friday, 13 August 2010**

Fax number: **011 312 2562**

Fee: R 515-00

Venue: Midrand, Gauteng. A map will be published on www.sacqsp.org.za

6. SCOPE OF EXAMINATIONS: PARTS I + II

PART 1

1. Compile a project cost information database for Built Environment projects
2. Manage price determination processes for Built Environment projects
3. Understand the basic principles of property law in South Africa
4. Understand the basic principles of South African labour law
5. Understand the basic principles of South African company law
6. Undertake advanced descriptive quantification

PART 2

1. Strategic planning of built environment projects
2. Provide advice on contract documents and price determination methods for Built Environment projects
3. Manage production processes of price determination documents for Built Environment projects
4. Resolve claims, settle disputes and apply close-out processes on Built Environment projects
5. Implement project service quality assurance on Built Environment projects
6. Undertake financial feasibility studies for Built Environment projects
7. Manage risk on Built Environment projects
8. Undertake whole life appraisals of Built Environment projects
9. Understand value management processes on Built Environment projects
10. Understand professional practice management procedures in a quantity surveying enterprise
11. Understand the basic principles of property valuation
12. Demonstrate an understanding of professional ethics

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REGISTRAR**

28th June 2010