



SACQSP / SARB

SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR THE QUANTITY SURVEYING PROFESSION

COUNCIL EXAMINATIONS – SEPTEMBER 2008

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Application for admission to the examination should be made to
The Registrar
South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession
P.O. Box 654
HALFWAY HOUSE
1685

Telephone : 011 312 2560

Fax : 011 312 2562

- 1.2 The closing date for receipt of applications : **Wednesday, 10 September 2008**
- 1.3 The office of the Registrar of the Council will provide applicants, on request, with an up-to-date list of SACQSP accredited institutions whose examinations are acceptable pre-requisites to registration.
- 1.4 The South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession will not accept membership of a professional body as proof of prior learning.
- 1.5 Each application is to be accompanied by a *comprehensive* curriculum vitae (supported by certified copies of diplomas, certificates, letters of commendation and testimonials) which presents complete information in respect of the applicant's
- personal details
 - secondary and tertiary education
 - career (technical / professional training and practical experience)
 - continued skills enhancement (attendance at seminars, workshops, conferences)
- 1.6 Prior to admission to the examination, applications may be adjudicated by the Registrations Committee of the Council. At its discretion, the Committee may require applicants to be interviewed by a panel to be appointed by the Council.

2. EXAMINATION FEES

- 2.1 All applications must be accompanied by the prerequisite examination fee which is determined annually by the Council. Details of the current examination fee amount(s) may be obtained from the office of the Registrar of the Council
- 2.2 No additional fee will be charged for an oral examination which, at the discretion of the examiners / moderators, may follow evaluation of the written papers.

3. THE EXAMINATION

- 3.1 An examination will be held on 18/19 September 2008.
- 3.2 Candidates will be informed of the exact dates, times and venues of the examinations, both written and (if required) oral *



- 3.3 Each session comprises one (1) paper viz. Part 1 and Part 2 , which are :
- each of three (3) hours duration
 - written over two days
 - Part 1 on 18 September 2008 from 09:30 – 12:30 and
 - Part 2 on 19 September 2008 from 09:30 – 12:30
- 3.4 An invigilator will supervise all written examinations
- 3.5 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 is published on the SACQSP website
- 3.6 Following assessment of the written examination papers, if the competence of any Candidate is in doubt, the examiners, in consultation with the moderators, may decide to request such a Candidate to attend an oral examination

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 is final and binding
- 4.3 The Council will not enter into any correspondence on the outcome of an examination

5. SCOPE OF EXAMINATIONS 2008: PARTS 1 & 2

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



A 'workshop' will be held on Friday, 29 August 2008, to prepare Candidates for the event. Details of this workshop (including fees, etc) are available from the Registrar's office

Venue: Lone Creek Block B, Waterfall Office Park, Bekker Road, Vorna Valley Extension, MIDRAND

**PROFESSOR GAYE LE ROUX
REGISTRAR**

03 June 2008