# TCS NQT 2025
# Registrations, Syllabus & Exam Pattern

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# TCS NQT 2025 Recruitment- About the Exam

TCS National Qualifier Test (TCS NQT) is an assessment of various levels to test candidates on core cognitive processes required for entry-level jobs, industry knowledge and skills and specializations in the desired fields.

| TCS NQT Recruitment 2025 Overview | |
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| Recruiting Body | Tata Consultancy Service |
| Test Name | TCS National Qualifier Test (i.e., TCS NQT) |
| Cycle | 2025 (June) |
| Last Date to Apply | 26th May, 2025 (For June Exam) |

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| Exam Dates | 7th June, 2025<br>(For June Exam) |
| Mode of Exam | Online |
| Age Limit | 18 to 28 years |
| Qualification | UG/ PG students of BCA/B.E. /B.Tech / M.E. M.Tech / MCA/ M.Sc |
| Experience | Freshers (Experience up to two years is allowed) |
| Selection Process | Test and Interview |
| Exam Pattern | Two sections- Foundation and Advanced |
| Purpose | To Select candidates for job in TCS, Jio, Asian Paints, etc. |
| Exam Duration | 166 minutes |
| Apply Link | https://www.tcsion.com/hub/national-qualifier-test/ |

NQT (Cognitive Skills) Score: to measure cognitive skills in verbal, numerical and reasoning abilities
Attitudinal Alignment NQT (Psychometric Test) Score: to assess personality traits and dispositions in the workplace
Industry NQT Score: to measure the understanding of industry-specific dimensions
Subject NQT Score: to measure role-specific skills on the dimensions of knowledge and ability

# List of Companies Accepting TCS NQT

The TCS NQT score will be accepted by multiple companies other than TATA. The companies like Jio, Vedantu, ITC, TVS, RAMCO also accept the TCS NQT score. Check the complete list of the companies accepting TCS NQT scores.
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- TVS Motor
- TCI Express
- Publicis Sapient
- Ramco
- UST Global
- Tredence Quess Corp Limited
- ITC
- BORN Group
- Vedantu
- Wiley
- Sakshi  Infotech
- Simon and Sons
- Jio Platforms

# TCS NQT Exam: About the Test

NQT (Cognitive Skills) is a prerequisite for all the TCS NQT tests.

All NQT Variants score cards are valid for two years.

The test will be conducted online as well as in-centre at TCS iON Authorised Exam Centres

Candidates will be allowed to apply for multiple attempts to improve their NQT Score. (Only the Best Score will be published for Candidates applying using the same NQT registration number)

Candidates with NQT Score can apply for jobs on the TCS iON Job Listing Platform.

## TCS NQT 2025: Who can Apply

UG, PG and Diploma students who are in their pre-final, final year or have passed out

Students with any degree and specialization/discipline Freshers with less than 2 years of experience

## TCS NQT 2025: Practice Test

4 Practice Tests - 2 for Cognitive Skills and 2 for IT Programming are available with 5 attempts each.

# TCS NQT 2025 Exam Process

The process from applying for the test until getting a job mainly involves five steps:

- Register/ Apply Online
- Buy TCS NQT Variant
- Attempt the test
- Get a score with a validity of two years
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# TCS NQT 2025 Apply Online

The registration for the TCS NQT 2025 exam is quite easy. The steps given below will guide you through.

## Step 1: Log on to the TCS Next Step Portal

Access the TCS Next Step Portal by logging in.

| NQT Bundle Pack | **IT Career Readiness Pack** |
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| | Price: Rs. 999/- |
| | Cognitive and Programming Skills requirements of many IT Companies |
| | **BFS Career Readiness Pack** |
| | Price: Rs. 999/- |
| | Cognitive and accounting skills requirements of many banking and financial companies |

## Step 2: Register and Apply for TCS Recruitment

First-time users should register themselves and apply for the TCS Recruitment process. If you are already registered, log in and complete the application form. After submission, click on "Apply for Drive. " New users should click on "Register Now," choose the "IT" category, fill in the required details in the application form, submit, and then click on "Apply For Drive. "

## Step 3: Select Mode of Test

Choose your preferred test mode, either In-Centre or Remote, and click on Apply.

## Step 4: Confirm Application Status

Verify your application status by checking "Track Your Application," which should display as "Applied for Drive."

# TCS NQT Selection Process 2025

The selection process for TCS NQT Exam can be divided into four major groups. These include:

## Online Test

The online test is a comprehensive assessment with a total duration of 180 minutes (3 hours), conducted entirely in English. It comprises two sections: Cognitive Skills and Programming. Part A evaluates candidates' verbal ability, reasoning ability, and numerical ability, while Part B focuses on programming logic and hands-on coding. Candidates who qualify this rigorous test will be invited for further interview rounds.

## Technical Interview

The Technical Interview assesses candidates' specialized knowledge and problem-solving abilities in their respective fields. During this stage, interviewers will pose technical questions related to the candidate's academic background and practical experience. Candidates must demonstrate a deep understanding of core concepts and the ability to apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios. Success in this interview is crucial for progressing to the next stage.

## Managerial Interview

The Managerial Interview evaluates candidates' managerial and leadership skills. This stage focuses on assessing candidates' ability to handle team dynamics, project management, and decision-making under pressure. Interviewers will discuss past experiences, situational responses, and the candidate's approach to managmg resources and conflicts. Strong performance in this interview indicates readiness for leadership roles within the organization.

## HR Interview

The HR Interview is the final stage, aimed at assessing candidates' cultural fit and alignment with the organization's values. This interview focuses on evaluating interpersonal skills, communication abilities, and overall personality. Candidates will discuss their career aspirations, motivations, and how they align with the company's mission and goals. Success in the HR Interview is essential for securing the final job offer

# TCS NQT Eligibility 2025

You must fulfil the eligibility criteria for the TCS NQT registration. The following are the requirements for TCS NQT Eligibility Criteria 2025.

Candidates must be within 18 to 28 years of age.
The UG, PG and Diploma students are eligible who are in their pre-final, final year or have passed out or the Students with any degree and specialization/discipline.
The Freshers with up to 2 years of experience are also eligible.
Students passing between 2020-2026, who are looking for a job

# TCS NQT Exam Pattern 2025

The TCS NQT 2025 examination tests cognitive and programming capabilities within 180 minutes or 3 hours of time. Since it is given in English medium only, there are two areas - Cognitive Skills and Programming - the test has undergone. There are three items within Cognitive Skills Part A : Verbal Ability with 24 questions within 30 minutes, Reasoning ability with 30 questions within 50 minutes, and Numerical ability with 26 questions within 40 minutes. Part B, Programming, tests the Programming Logic with 10 questions for 15 minutes and Hands-on Coding with 2 tasks for 45 minutes. In total, contestants answer 92 questions that determine their qualification for further interview processes.

# TCS NQT Syllabus 2025

The syllabus for TCS NQT 2025 includes a wide range of topics designed to test the aptitude and technical skills of the candidates. Cognitive Skills are Verbal Ability, Reasoning Ability, and Numerical Ability, each intended to test the applicant's command over language, problem-solving skills, and mathematical proficiency. The Programming section is on Programming Logic and Hands-on Coding tasks, ensuring candidates are proficient in writing and understanding code. Familiarity with these subjects is very important to navigate the exam successfully.