



**KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS**

### **NATIONAL QUALITY INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP.**

The establishment of the NQI is a natural progression towards realization of the practical application of standards to leverage industrial development in Kenya in line with vision 2030.

The National Quality Institute's functions are intended to entrench a culture that ensures practical application of standards in everyday life of Kenyans so that this becomes a norm rather than an exception.

NQI is promoting the application of Management Systems Standards as a means to gain control over internal processes of organizations, and seeks to recognize companies and professionals in these fields through registration as members. The objective is to create a National reference point for recognition of management systems trainers and consultants and organizations who have integrated or applied management systems to improve their processes and performance.

#### **How you will benefit**

Becoming a member of NQI provides you with professional recognition for your quality related roles and achievements to improve your career prospects. Letters after your name, representing your particular grade of membership, show your commitment to quality and demonstrate your achievements. E.g Sospeter White MNQP (MNQP, FNQI) Member national Quality professional, Fellow National Quality Institute.

You will receive a copy of the Kenya's leading quality magazine, The Bench Mark, which looks at contemporary standardization and quality related issues and updates in the world of Standardization.

You will also have an opportunity to interact with other professionals through industry or technical quality groups. Specific professional meetings for talks, seminars are also organized. These meetings provide ample opportunities for networking and to exchange ideas and information on the latest quality tools and techniques. You will have an opportunity to participate in discussions that interest you most on our website forums.

Members shall have their names published in the KEBS website for reference purposes.

**Continuing Professional Development (CPD):** All members are encouraged to participate in the NQI's CPD scheme, which helps you to plan your career, identify skills gaps and select the appropriate training needed to achieve long-term professional objectives. To this end, NQI will give discounted rates for courses offered by the Institute to its members



### **National Register of Management Systems Consultants /Trainers (NRMC/NRMT)**

NQI members can join, utilize and benefit from the NRMC /NRMT which recognizes and registers individual management systems consultants and trainers and provide potential business leads to the registered members. We shall provide the list to our clients who seek consultancy in development of the management systems and inform you of any requests for consultancy received.

#### **How to become a member in any of the categories**

Obtain the application form after paying an application fee of 2500 KES. The membership fee for the category can only be paid once evaluation has been done and communication is made by the membership approval committee

#### **Individual membership fee schedule**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Membership Application Fees</b>	<b>Initial Registration Fees</b>	<b>Annual Renewal fee</b>
Student	1000	-	500
Associate Member - AM-NQI	2500	7,500	2,000
Member -MNQP	2500	10,000	3,000
Fellow - FNQI	5000	20,000	5,000

Annual renewals of membership fees run on a calendar year basis beginning January.

#### **Benefits of becoming a NQI registered Chartered professional**

- The designation CNQP after your name
- The status of being part of a professional group
- Recognition of their unique skill set and expertise
- Higher earning potential
- Improved career prospects
- Greater influence within their organization and industry
- Access to knowledge and learning
- Discounted rates for courses offered by NQI



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## **Become a Chartered Quality Professional**

### **Not yet a NQI member...**

To become a National Quality Professional you must meet the requirements of the AM-NQI Membership as well as commit to carrying out a regular programme of continuing professional development.

### **Already a NQI member...**

If you already hold the membership grades of MNQP, or AM-NQI and want to get Fellow-NQI, you need to commit to carrying out a regular program of continuing professional development. All you need to do to transfer to Fellow status is to fill in the transfer form and send it back to us.

Here is a brief description of all our grades.

## **Individual Membership Grades**

### **Student member**

For those who are in full or part-time education studying for a degree or diploma or any other quality or other management systems, business improvement-related qualification. Student membership provides you with access to the NQI's knowledge and networking services to support you during your studies.

### **Associate member – AM-NQI**

For professionals who are actively engaged in, considering a career in, or have an active interest in quality or other management systems, but have yet to demonstrate the competences and experience required for higher grades. Associate membership will give you access to the NQI membership benefits to allow you develop yourself.

### **Member, National Quality Institute Professional – M-NQIP**

For those professionals who have quality or other management systems as their main discipline or as their focus of their work. The Member NQIP grade will recognize your professional competence and put you on equal terms with other registered professionals, increasing your status and potential for career progression. Management systems Coordinators/Quality Managers/Consultants and Trainers, Quality Assurance officers, Quality supervisors, Quality controllers, Management Representatives- however named.



**Fellow, National Quality Institute– FNQI**

This is the highest grade of professional recognition offered by the NQI. The Fellow NQP grade signifies that the individual has demonstrated a substantial achievement or a personal contribution to Quality or other management systems development in the Country.

**Corporate membership**

This is a demonstration of your company’s commitment to quality through application of management system standards and the development of your staff’s competences. Corporate membership recognizes organizations who have established a framework to apply relevant quality improvement approaches, tools and techniques at all levels and ensure all staff have awareness of the part that quality plays in the business processes.

**Some of the ways organizations use company membership:**

- Use the Body of Quality Knowledge as a resource to develop internal competence requirements for management systems
- Take the NQI membership grades as a development framework for staff and as a way to grade or reward competence
- Implement NQI training and qualifications to support staff development and specific quality initiatives
- Use the NQI Knowledge Hub and professional development resources to support individual professional development

**Corporate membership subscription rates**

No of employees	Application fees	Initial Registration fee	Annual renewal fees	Representatives
1- 100	2500	50,000	20,000	1
101- 500	2500	60,000	40,000	2
501- 999	2500	80,000	50,000	6
over 1000	2500	100,000	60,000	10

**HOW TO APPLY**

Fill in the application form obtainable at The National Quality Institute or our website and return with the requisite application fee.

**For Further information please contact**

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