

TCS NQT 2025 Exam Notification has been released on **17th February 2025**. This Notification released is for **March Cycle 2025**. Candidates can apply for the exam before **19th March 2025**. The Online Test is scheduled is for **31st March 2025**. This is a **General Ability Test** to assess candidates in various areas. It is a test test which will give thousands of Jobs in TCS, Jio, TVS, Asian Paints and more. Keep reading the article to know more about eligibility, selection process and syllabus etc.

The **TCS NQT 2025 Exam Notification** was officially released on **17th February 2025** for the **March Cycle**. Interested candidates can submit their applications until **19th March 2025**. The **online test** is scheduled to take place on **31st March 2025**. This General Ability Test assesses candidates across various domains and opens pathways to job opportunities with top companies like TCS, Jio, TVS, Asian Paints, and others. Some key highlights about TCS NQT is given below:

- The selection process includes a test and an interview (Ninja/Digital)
- It is a test which will give thousands of jobs in TCS, Jio, TVS, Asian Paints and more.
- Pre-final or final year students of any stream or degree or Students passing between 2020-2026, who are looking for a job can apply for the exam.

Know more about [TCS Recruitment](#) here.

TCS NQT 2025: Overview

The Notification has been released for TCS NQT. Candidates who wish to apply for this exam can check the key highlights of the same from the table below.

TCS NQT Recruitment 2025 Overview	
Recruiting Body	Tata Consultancy Service
Test Name	TCS National Qualifier Test (i.e., TCS NQT)
Cycle	2025 (March)
Last Date to Apply	19th March 2025

Exam Dates	31st March 2025
Mode of Exam	Online
Age Limit	18 to 28 years
Qualification	UG/ PG students of 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

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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.

- 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.

- Teamlese
- TVS Motor
- TCI Express
- Publicis Sapient
- Ramco
- UST Global
- Tredence Qess 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: Variants

Check out information on the four basic variants provided in the TCS NQT Exam 2025:

TCS NQT Variants

NQT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NQT (Cognitive Skills) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Price: Rs. 599/- ◦ Assesses the cognitive ability ◦ Most of the corporates use cognitive ability as a part of their initial screening and selection process. • Attitudinal Alignment NQT (Psychometric Test) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Price: Rs. 399/- ◦ Assesses personality traits and behaviours relevant to the workplace ◦ Most of the corporates look for certain personality traits that are relevant for a job role, while they hire.
Industry NQT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Price: Rs. 399/- ◦ Assesses your awareness of the IT industry ◦ Developer, Programmer, System Analyst, Software Tester and Quality Assurer, Network Administrator, Business Analyst job roles in IT Industry ◦ Salary range of INR 3 to 6 Lakhs PA • Banking and Financial Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Price: Rs. 399/- ◦ Assess the understanding of industry specific processes, practices and operations in banking and financial services ◦ Financial Analyst, Financial Advisor, Financial Counsellor, Personal Financial Advisor, Credit Analyst, Investment Banker, Data Analyst, Customer Service Representative in any Industry ◦ Salary range of INR 2 to 7.5 Lakh PA
Subject NQT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Price: Rs. 399/- ◦ Evaluation of knowledge and application of programming concepts ◦ This score proves your programming capabilities and your ability to learn any programming language as per the job requirements. Most IT companies consider this as a mandatory skill. • Basic Computer Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Price: Rs. 399/- ◦ Test your knowledge and skills in Computer literacy



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NQT Bundle Pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IT Career Readiness Pack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price: Rs. 999/- Cognitive and Programming Skills requirements of many IT Companies BFS Career Readiness Pack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price: Rs. 999/- Cognitive and accounting skills requirements of many banking and financial companies
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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
- Apply for corporate jobs as per their eligibility criteria

Also check out [Capgemini Off Campus Recruitment](#) here.

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.

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 managing 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.

Check out [TCS Practice Set Questions](#) here.

TCS NQT Eligibility 2025

You must fulfill 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 specialisation/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.

TCS NQT Salary 2025

The salary of TCS NQT For Freshers including all benefits ranges between 3.5 LPA to 6.5 LPA depending upon the various posts. For more details on TCS NQT Salary, check out the table above with information on the exam variants. Candidates can find more details about the [TCS NQT Salary](#) by following the attached link.

TCS NQT Books 2025

The TCS NQT Books are important resources for the aspirants. These books provide thorough coverage of the exam syllabus, aiding in effective preparation and proficiency enhancement. Additionally, practice sets and sample papers provided in these books allow candidates to gauge their progress and identify areas for improvement. Therefore the books help develop concept clarity and provide tips, and strategies for the exam.

TCS NQT Preparation Tips 2025

To excel in TCS NQT 2025, start by understanding the exam pattern and syllabus to create an effective study plan. Focus on practicing numerical ability questions to enhance speed and accuracy. For reasoning, consider enrolling in online coaching to build your basics and practice thoroughly. In the programming section, solve coding problems practically and analyze the logic quickly. Rigorous practice is key to managing time efficiently. Solve section-wise and full-length mock tests to identify and address weaknesses, and review previous year's questions to understand the exam trends.

TCS NQT Admit Card 2025

The TCS NQT Admit Card 2025 is an important document for candidates appearing in the examination. It serves as the official permission to enter the examination hall and validates the candidate's identity. The admit card typically contains essential details such as the exam date, time, and venue. The admit cards will be released online only. Candidates can download the same through the official website. Candidates can find more details about the [TCS NQT Admit Card](#) by following the attached link.

TCS NQT Cut Off 2025

The TCS NQT Cut Off 2025 is announced online in a few days after the exam. The cut off marks determine the selection of candidates for the further selection process. The cut off marks are influenced by various factors such as the difficulty level of the exam, number of vacancies available, and overall performance of the candidates. Candidates can find more details about the [TCS NQT Cut Off](#) by following the attached link.

TCS NQT Result 2025

The TCS NQT Result is released on the official website. The result is announced separately for each stage of the selection process. Candidates can check the result by visiting the official website. Candidates can find more details about the [TCS NQT Result](#) by following the attached link.

Hopefully, this article on the TCS NQT 2025 was informative for all the candidates. Get the [Testbook App](#) to access quality study materials to help you prepare for top Govt job exams.



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