



Questionnaires

Searchable datafields which allow analysis and grouping of Companies, Vacancies, Placements, People etc. according to customised criteria are configured in the Questionnaires section. These can be based on questionnaires you already have set up for interviewing candidates, client, etc.

In IQX these can enable very precise searching to be made but in order to set up the questionnaires most effectively you must first consider how the information is to be used in Searches.

Questionnaires can be set up for the following:

Company Criteria such as Industry, Location, number of employees, the last date terms & conditions were sent etc.

Client Contact Their Role, Their recruitment responsibilities, Mailing lists (all, regular, social lists?)

Candidate Questions that apply to the candidates; Education, Nationality, Driving Licence, Work Permits, Expiry dates, etc. Look at your candidate applicant forms and use that as a starting basis.

Vacancy Benefits, Location, nearest bus routes/ train station, type of timesheets required. It is possible to modify your website for an automatic trigger to send the vacancy description to the website.

Department (Accessed by Agency Setup>Departments) Candidate and vacancy questionnaires can also be created per departments for more specific information e.g. skills specific to the department, experience, job titles, equipment, certificates.

Placement Have contracts been sent, specialist invoicing parameters, evaluation reports for client and candidate.

User Direct dial telephone number, Mobiles and any other information for automatic email signatures. Targets for use in reports, leave dates.

The Agency Report parameters.

Setting up Questionnaires

Questionnaires are entered in the following type of form, which are accessed from the Maintenance>Questionnaires or Maintenance>Agency Setup>Departments for the candidate and vacancy department questionnaires.



Questionnaire Maintenance

Applicant Questionnaire

Questions Add Delete Undo

Order	Question ID	Question Description	Type	Min Step Size	Units	Required	Group
1	XD	--- All Departments ---	Heading			☐	0
5	MAJ	Maiden Name (in full)	Text			☐	1
7	NAT	Nationality	Single Selection			☐	1
10	IN	Industry	Multiple Selection			☐	0
10	SWI	Swift Ref No	Text			☐	-10
20	LA	Languages	Graded Selection			☐	0
40	IT	IT Packages	Graded Selection			☐	0
50	SC	Schooling	Graded Selection			☐	1
60	FU	Further Education	Graded Selection			☐	1

Choices Add Delete Undo Sub Choices Add Delete Undo

Order	Choice ID	Choice Description	Autofill
10	A	Cantonese	
20	B	Chinese	
30	C	Danish	
40	D	Dutch	
50	E	Finnish	
60	F	Flemish	

Order	Choice ID	Sub Choice Description	Value
10	25	Basic	10
20	26	Intermediate	20
30	27	Advanced	30
40	30	Interpret	10
50	40	Native S	0

Update Save and Close Abandon Help

Box A: The questions

Order The order in which the questions appear is determined by this number. The default numbering is in tens. Can be change any time, as required, to reorder the list of questions.

Question ID The unique ID code of up to 3 alphanumeric characters

Description The description appears in the lists - can be up to 25 characters.

Type the type of question it is to be - see below for definition.

Min Step Size Numeric and scored question types can specify a minimum step size eg - 1 for years, 000's for turnover etc.

Unit Numeric and scored question types can specify the type of number unit used e.g. £s, years etc. For Text questions, specifies the number of lines to show.

Required This requires an answer to be entered before a new record can be saved. If a required question is added then when a record is opened and the questionnaire viewed then the Required check kicks in.

Questionnaires have a group option related to them as follows:

- 0 = Standard (The question will appear in the standard Questionnaire view at the top right hand area)
- 1 = Only on Questionnaire tab
- -1 = Hidden
- -10 = Shows in Miscellaneous Tab or accounts menu of Company and in Payroll if a Person question
- -1000 = Question will not appear for searching

Applicant and Departmental Applicant Questionnaire Additions



Group	
1	Appear in Questionnaire ONLY.
0	Appear in Questionnaire AND top right.
-2	Appear in Questionnaire AND top right BUT only editable by a User with Compliance Role.
-10	Appear in Payroll at the BOTTOM.
-11	Appear in Payroll at the TOP.
-19	Appear in P45 Wizard.
-2*0	Appear in Temp Role Clearance view, not editable.
-200	Appear in Clearance Role Security view.
-220	Appear in Clearance Role Overview view.
-230	Appear in Clearance Role ID view.
-240	Appear in Clearance Role Training view.
-250	Appear in Clearance Role Fit to Work view.
-260	Appear in Clearance Role Qualifications view.
-300	Appear in Social Care Recipient view.
-310	Appear in Social Care Contact view.
-700	Searchable but not visible if no rights. Switchable View 1.
-710	Searchable but not visible if no rights. Switchable View 2.
=< -1000	Will NOT appear on search criteria.
	The following are Person only, not Departmental.
-1700	Not Searchable or visible if no rights. Switchable View 3.
-1710	Not Searchable or visible if no rights. Switchable View 4.
-1720	Not Searchable or visible if no rights. Switchable View 5.
-2000	Will appear at end of general questionnaire in New Person wizard only

Company Questionnaire Additions

Group	
1	Appear in Questionnaire ONLY.
0	Appear in Questionnaire AND top right.
-10	Appear in Miscellaneous at the BOTTOM.
-11	Appear in Miscellaneous at the TOP.
-19	Appear in Accounts floating view.
-20	Appear in Company AWR view.
-100	Appear in Company Sales Role, Sales Questionnaire view.
-700	Searchable but not visible if no rights. Switchable View 1.
-1700	Searchable but not visible if no rights. Switchable View 2.
=< -1000	Will NOT appear on search criteria.

Vacancy Questionnaire Additions

Group	
1	Appear in Questionnaire ONLY.
0	Appear in Questionnaire AND top section.



Group	
-10	Appears in BOTTOM of Miscellaneous view.
-20	Appears in Vacancy AWR view.
-50	Appears in Vacancy iqxWEB Web Publish view (if enabled).
-200	Appears in Vacancy Compliance Questions view. Editable by Compliance only

Departmental Vacancy Questionnaire Additions

Group	
1	Appear in Questionnaire ONLY.
0	Appear in Questionnaire AND top section.

Departmental Placement Questionnaire Additions

Group	
-3	Appear at top of the Questionnaire, ONLY editable by Accounts.
-10	Appear at top of the Questionnaire, ONLY editable by Manager.

Audit Tick if you want changes to this question to be audited.

Expiry Lead for Person and Department date questions “Expiry Lead”. If a number is entered this question will be shown on the Tempdesk “Expiry Dates” view. The number is treated as a “Lead Time” for renewal to decide on urgency of expiring. Expiry questions can be allocated to departments if not relevant for all (Maintenance>Questionnaires>Departments for Expiry Questions).

Each question is of a **TYPE** - Heading, Numeric, Date, Text, Single or Multiple Choice, Graded, Scored or Sub Menu Selection.

Heading allows grouping of questionnaire, so that areas can be differentiated.

Numeric A number is given as answer to a question. For example: No. of Employees - 35, Salary required: 24k The minimum step size can be set and the type of unit can be specified e.g. years or K etc

Date A date is given as answer to a question. For example: Date first became a client - 16/06/97

Text Enter a text answer, it can be searched for by ‘contains’, ‘starts with’, or ‘equals’. For multi-line text, specify the number of lines required in Units.

Upper case Text Ideal for codes, qualifications.

Single Selection Only one of the Choices in Box B can be selected. Useful for Driving Licence where the answer is Yes or No. A default answer can be set if _ is used as the Choice ID.

Multiple selection You can select as many Choices as are appropriate. e.g. Industry, Mailing Lists.

Graded Selection Each selection can be graded according to predefined sub choices e.g. further education, Sub Choices - Hons 3rd, Hons 2:2, Hons 2:1, Hons 1st. Give the highest Value to the best Sub Choice because the search will look at the value to match the grade. However duplicate values must NOT be used as causes display issues; another subchoice of the same value might show. Grades are expected to be hierarchical.

Scored Selection Each selection is scored with a number. e.g. years of experience.

Sub Menu Selection There can be a single selection list of sub choices that can be made against each choice, for example the question may be Job title, choice Engineer, sub choices of Electrical, Mechanical, Process etc. of which one can be selected.



Single choice, Multiple choice, Graded and Scored questions have an autoskill search words column for Auto-filling from a CV document. Words should be separated by commas but no spaces. This is good for qualifications, skills, languages, old job titles. Not for Nationality as working for a company called French Baguette could result in French nationality.

Select the Question on the main table to see the Choices (Box B) below for that question.

Box B

Single, Multiple, Graded, Scored and Sub Menu question types have Choices to select from:

Order The Order in which the choices appear is determined by this column. The default numbering is in tens.

Choice ID Enter a unique ID code of up to 4 alphanumeric characters.

Wildcard grouping can be set up in the Choice ID for MULTIPLE selection questions so that reporting can be done by group or by detail. A% Group title, AA%, AA%, AAB, AAC....

Example using Locations:

S% All of Scotland

SA% STRATHCLYDE

SAA% Glasgow

SAAA Glasgow Central

SAAB Glasgow North

SAAC Glasgow South

SB% AYRSHIRE

SBA Ayr

SBB Kilmarnock

If a Questionnaire item is filled as Glasgow North it would be found in Searches for All of Scotland, Strathclyde, Glasgow and Glasgow North.

A group choice - where a % is used in the ChoiceID can be set to ReadOnly so that it cannot be selected on a record.

However, many Agencies opt for a straight list of places.

If a Multiple question type Choice has Choice ID of * then it accepts a number, can be used for Others.

Default Values - if for a single or multi selection question, an underline character _ is used as a Choice ID then that choice will be selected by default for all records if nothing else has been chosen.

Choice Description Enter a Description of up to 25 characters

Auto-fill search words If the Choice can be logically filled by auto-filling enter the word or words that - if found in a CV - would indicate the possession of the Choice. Separate by commas.

Languages are suitable to be filled and are entered to the lowest Sub Choice level.

Nationality is not good for auto-filling as any Company name or language skill might indicate a plurality of Nationalities.

Historic items such as Qualifications and Previous Job Title are suitable, Future items such as Desired Job Title is not as would also be filled by previous positions held.

Value Used for Single question to be used in a Shift Template for the Grade, the best Choice should



have the highest value. Can have duplicate values but all results will be based on the value or better, rather than on the choice.

Box C

Sub Choices are for Graded Questions or Sub Menu Selections only. Graded choices all have the same sub choice options, Sub Menu questions can have different sub choices per choice.

Order The Order in which the questions appear is determined by this column. The default numbering is in tens.

Sub Choice ID Enter a unique ID code of up to 4 characters

Sub Choice Description Enter a Description of up to 25 characters.

Value Used for Graded questions, the best Sub Choice should have the highest value. Value MUST be unique.

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