

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT
Between
**THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS AND
THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS**

Whereas The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) and the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS) see benefits to members of both professional bodies in establishing a Reciprocity Agreement, the HKIS and the CIQS agree to the following:

1. A Corporate Member (Member or Fellow) of the HKIS in good standing, may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) member of CIQS subject to:
 - a. Completion of the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Ethics portion of the CIQS Test of Professional Experience Practice Problem.
 - b. One year's practical work experience as a quantity surveyor in Canada in circumstances which will enable a PQS of CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - c. A professional interview conducted by the CIQS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Canada.
 - d. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the CIQS will be in accordance with the appropriate CIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
2. A member (Professional Quantity Surveyor) of the CIQS in good standing, may be elected as a Member of the HKIS Quantity Surveying Division subject to:
 - e. One year's professional experience as a quantity surveyor in Hong Kong in circumstances which will enable a Corporate Member of the HKIS Quantity Surveying Division to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - f. A professional interview conducted by the HKIS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Hong Kong.
 - g. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the HKIS will be in accordance with the appropriate HKIS Bye-Laws and Regulations.
3. Irrespective of the above, each professional body reserves the right to deny membership, or extend the practice period for any applicant under this Agreement when in the opinion of that body, the applicant does not satisfy all their educational or membership criteria.
4. This Agreement does not apply to any member of the HKIS or CIQS that has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with other professional bodies.
5. Each professional body will notify the other of any merger or major constitutional or educational changes.
6. The HKIS and CIQS agree to exchange professional research and knowledge and to co-operate in any topics of mutual interest or liaise on matters of mutual concern.
7. This Agreement supersedes the Reciprocity Agreement made between the HKIS and CIQS on 15 June 2008.

Signed on behalf of
The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors



Thomas Ho, President

Signed by behalf of
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



Matthew Weber, President

On this 23 day of July, 2017