

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN QUANTITY SURVEYORS

&

THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS

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

1. A Professional Member (PMAQS) or Member (MAQS) of the ASAQS in good standing, may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) of the CIQS subject to:
 - (a) one year's practice as an Associate member of the CIQS in circumstances which will enable a PQS member of CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - (b) a professional competence interview conducted by the CIQS to assess the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Canada; and
 - (c) subsequent acceptance by the CIQS membership committee to Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) of the CIQS being subject to the By-laws and Regulations of the CIQS.
2. A Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) of the CIQS in good standing, may be elected as a Member (MAQS) of the ASAQS subject to:
 - (a) one year's practice as a Probationer in circumstances which will enable a Member of ASAQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - (b) a professional competence interview conducted by the ASAQS to assess the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in South Africa; and
 - (c) ongoing membership will be subject to the By-laws and Regulations of the ASAQS.
3. Any member wishing to practice in South Africa must in addition still satisfy the registration requirements of the South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession (SACQSP). Once that has been achieved, such member may be eligible to be accepted as a Professional Member (PMAQS) of the ASAQS
4. This agreement does not apply to any member of the ASAQS or CIQS who 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 proposed merger or major constitutional change.
6. 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.
7. This Reciprocity Agreement will remain in force for an initial period of 3 (three) years from date of signature thereof, whereafter the agreement will be subject to review and renewal by mutual agreement of the respective parties.

Signed on behalf of the
**Association of South African
Quantity Surveyors**

Signed on behalf of
**The Canadian Institute of
Quantity Surveyors**

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President - ASAQS

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President - CIQS

On this 25th day of July 2011

