



**RECIPROCIITY AGREEMENT**  
between  
**THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS**  
and  
**THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS**



Whereas the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (the 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 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 the CIQS subject to:
  - a. Completion of only the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Ethics portion of the CIQS Test of Professional Experience Practice Problem; and
  - b. One year's practical work experience as a quantity surveyor in Canada in circumstances which will enable a corporate member of the CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
  - c. 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:
  - a. One year's practical work experience as a quantity surveyor in Hong Kong in circumstances which will enable a corporate member of the HKIS under the Quantity Surveying Division to confirm the professional activities undertaken; and
  - b. A professional competence interview conducted by the HKIS to assess the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Hong Kong.
  - c. Subsequent election to any other grade of membership of the HKIS will be in accordance with the appropriate HKIS By-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 who has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with another professional body.
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.

Signed on behalf of the  
Hong Kong Institute of  
Surveyors

Signed on behalf of the  
Canadian Institute of  
Quantity Surveyors

President.....

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On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008

