



RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT
between
THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS
AND
THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS



Whereas the New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NZIQS) and the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS) see benefits to members of both professional bodies in establishing a Reciprocity Agreement, the NZIQS and the CIQS agree the following:

1. A qualified member (Member, Associate or Fellow) of the NZIQS 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 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 (MNZIQS), member of the NZIQS subject to:
 - a. One year's practical work experience as a quantity surveyor in circumstances which will enable a qualified member of the NZIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken; and
 - b. A professional interview/assessment conducted by qualified members of the NZIQS to confirm the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in New Zealand.
 - c. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the NZIQS will be in accordance with the appropriate NZIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
3. This agreement does not apply to any member of the NZIQS or CIQS who has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with another professional body.
4. Each professional body will notify the other of any merger or major constitutional or educational changes.
5. The NZIQS 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
New Zealand Institute of
Quantity Surveyors



President

Signed on behalf of the
Canadian Institute of
Quantity Surveyors



President

On this 15th day of June 2008