



RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT
entered into by and between
THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN QUANTITY SURVEYORS AND
THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS

Whereas The Association of South African 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 to the following:-

1. A Professional Member (PMAQS) of the ASAQS in good standing may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) of CIQS subject to:
 - a. The provision of a letter of good standing from the South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession as a Registered Professional Quantity Surveyor in the category of PrQS.
 - b. Completion of the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Ethics portion of the CIQS Test of Professional Experience, Practice Problem.
 - c. A professional interview conducted by CIQS to determine the applicant's knowledge of Canadian Law and the practical application of the broad suite of applicable skills required of a certified Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS).
 - d. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification, and ongoing membership of the CIQS will be subject to the requirements set out in the appropriate CIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
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. The provision of a letter of good standing from the CIQS confirming that they are a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS).
 - b. One year's professional quantity surveyor practice in South Africa in circumstances that will enable the ASAQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken. During this period, the applicant will be required to maintain a detailed record of their experience, followed by;
 - c. A professional competence interview conducted by the ASAQS to assess and confirm the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in South Africa.
 - d. Subsequent election to any other membership category, and ongoing membership of the ASAQS will be subject to the requirements as set out in the appropriate ASAQS Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations.
3. This agreement does not apply to any member of the ASAQS or CIQS who has been elected to membership by either body through a reciprocity agreement with another professional bodies.
4. 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.
5. The terms in this Agreement have the same meanings as in the current and respective Constitution, By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the CIQS and the ASAQS as at the date of this Agreement. Each professional body will notify the other of any proposed merger or major constitutional change.
6. The CIQS and the ASAQS agree to exchange professional research and knowledge and to co-operate on any topics of mutual interest or liaise on matters of mutual concern.
7. This Reciprocity Agreement will remain in force for an initial period of five (5) years from the 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 Quantity Surveyors of South Africa

Newton Baloyi, President

Signed by behalf of
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

Arif Ghaffur, Chair

On this 24 day of September, 2023