



**RECIPROCITY and CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT**  
Between  
**THE BUILDING SURVEYORS INSTITUTE OF JAPAN AND**  
**THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS**

Whereas the Building Surveyors Institute of Japan (BSIJ) and the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors see benefits to members of both professional bodies in establishing Reciprocity Agreement between the BSIJ and the CIQS agree to the following:-

1. A Qualified Building Cost Manager in good standing may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) member of CIQS subject to:
  - a. Completion of only 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 corporation member of the CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
  - c. A professional interview conducted by CIQS to verify the applicant's professional competence and suitability for admission to CIQS.
2. A member (Professional Quantity Surveyor) of the CIQS in good standing may be elected as a Qualified Building Cost Manager subject to:
  - a. One year's post qualification professional practice in Japan relevant to BSIJ.
  - b. Submission of a detailed record of professional experience undertaken in Japan.
  - c. A professional interview conducted by BSIJ to verify the applicant's professional competence and suitability for admission to BSIJ.
3. This Reciprocity Agreement does not apply to any member of the BSIJ or CIQS who has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with another professional body after the date of this Reciprocity Agreement.
4. Both BSIJ and CIQS will notify each other in respect of any proposed major constitutional or educational changes and any proposal to enter into reciprocity agreements or merger with other professional bodies.
5. Either body may cancel or terminate this Reciprocity Agreement by serving six months advance notice in writing to the other body.

Signed on behalf of  
The Building Surveyors Institute of Japan

Signed by behalf of  
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



公益社団法人日本建築積算協会

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On this **23** day of July, 2017