



Canadian Institute of  
Quantity Surveyors

Institut canadien des  
économistes en construction

**RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT**  
Between  
**THE INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS SRI LANKA**  
and  
**THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS**

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

1. A Corporate Member (Fellow or Associate Member) of the IQSSL in good standing, may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) member of CIQS subject to:
  - a. Completion of 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 PQS of CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
  - c. A professional interview conducted by the CIQS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Canada.
  - d. 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 Corporate Member (Associate) of the IQSSL subject to:
  - e. One year's professional experience as a Quantity Surveyor in Sri Lanka in circumstances which will enable a Corporate Member of the IQSSL to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
  - f. The Professional Competence Interview (PCI) conducted by the IQSSL to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Sri Lanka.
  - g. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the IQSSL will be in accordance with the appropriate IQSSL 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 IQSSL or CIQS that 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 merger or major constitutional or educational changes.
6. The IQSSL 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.
7. This reciprocity Agreement shall become effective as of the date of its execution and shall remain in force for further 3 (three) years where after the agreement will be subject to review and renewal by mutual agreement of the respective parties

Signed on behalf of  
The Institute of Quantity Surveyors Sri Lanka

Signed by behalf of  
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



Ch. QS Lalith Ratnayake, President



David Dooks, Chair

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020