

CO-OPERATION 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 Co-Operation 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 PQS.
 - b. Completion of the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Ethics portion of the CIQS Test of Professional Experience, Practice Problem.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the CIQS will be in accordance with the appropriate CIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
 - e. A professional interview conducted by the CIQS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Canada.
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. One year's practice as a Probationer in circumstances which will enable the ASAQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - b. A professional competence interview conducted by the ASAQS to assess and confirm the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in South Africa.
 - c. Ongoing membership will be subject to the By-laws and Regulations of ASAQS.
3. Any member wishing to practice in South Africa must in addition still satisfy the registration requirements of the South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession (SACQSP). Once that has been achieved, such member may be eligible to be accepted as a Professional Member (PMAQS) of the ASAQS.
4. 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.
5. Each professional body will notify the other of any proposed merger or major constitutional change.
6. 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.
7. This Reciprocity Agreement will remain in force for an initial period of three (3) 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

Signed by behalf of
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



Onesimo Dhlwayo, Past President

Matthew Weber, President

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