



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, possessing a primary formal academic qualification in the field of Quantity Surveying, may be elected as an Associate member (AIQS.SL) of the IQSSL subject to:
  - a. One Year's professional experience in Sri Lanka in the field of Quantity Surveying as recognized by IQSSL OR successful completion of Practice Module conducted by IQSSL on Quantity Surveying Practice in Sri Lanka; and
  - b. Passing the online module on Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct; and
  - c. Passing an Assessment of Professional Competence interview to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Sri Lanka.
  - d. 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 5 (five) 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 Indunil Seneviratne*

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*Arif Ghaffur*

Arif Ghaffur, Chair

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024