

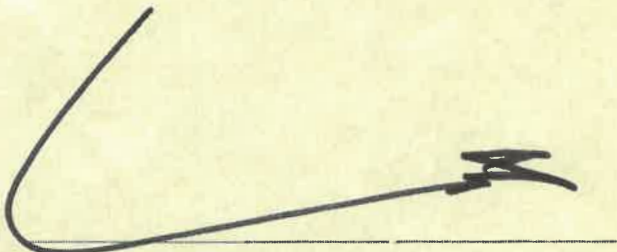
RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT
Between
THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS AND
THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS

Whereas The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) and the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS) see benefits to members of both professional bodies in establishing a Reciprocity Agreement, the HKIS and the CIQS agree to the following:

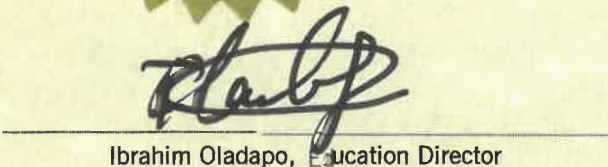
1. A Corporate Member (Member or Fellow) of the HKIS in good standing, who is a member of the Quantity Surveying Division, may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) member of CIQS subject to:
 - a. One year's practical work experience as a quantity surveyor in Canada in circumstances which will enable a PQS of CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - 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 the 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)".
2. A member (Professional Quantity Surveyor) of the CIQS in good standing, may be elected as a Member of the HKIS Quantity Surveying Division subject to:
 - a. One year's professional experience as a quantity surveyor in Hong Kong, in circumstances which will enable a Corporate Member of the HKIS (Quantity Surveying Division) to confirm the professional activities undertaken. During the period, the applicants will be required to maintain a detailed record of his/her experience.
 - b. A professional interview conducted by the HKIS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Hong Kong.
3. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the HKIS or the CIQS is subject to their respective Constitution, Bye-Laws and Regulations.
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 respective educational or membership criteria.
5. This Agreement does not apply to any member of the HKIS or the CIQS that has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with other professional bodies.
6. Each professional body will notify the other of any merger or major constitutional or educational changes affecting membership entry and advancement and any proposed merger with other professional bodies.
7. The HKIS and the CIQS agree to exchange professional research and knowledge and to co-operate in any topics of mutual interest or liaison on matters of mutual concern.
8. Each professional body warrants that it is not under the ownership or control of any designated persons or entities under the other's country's sanctions law, and further warrants to notify the other if it comes under such ownership or control.
9. This Reciprocity Agreement supersedes the reciprocity agreement made between the HKIS and the CIQS on 23 July 2017. This Reciprocity Agreement will remain in force for an initial period of five (5) years from the date of signature therefore, whereafter the agreement will be subject to review and renewal by mutual agreement of the respective parties.

Signed on behalf of
The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

Signed by behalf of
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors


Sr Francis Lam, President




Ibrahim Oladapo, Education Director

On this **25** day of August, 2024