

**RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT**  
between  
**THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS AND  
THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS**

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

1. A qualified member (Member or Fellow) of the NZIQS 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 circumstances which will enable a corporate member of the CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
  - c. A professional interview conducted by 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).
  - 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 Member (MNZIQS) member of the NZIQS subject to:
  - a. One year's practical work experience as a quantity surveyor in circumstances which will enable a qualified member of the NZIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
  - b. A professional interview conducted by qualified members of the NZIQS to assess and confirm the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in New Zealand.
  - c. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the NZIQS will be in accordance with the appropriate NZIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
3. This agreement does not apply to any member of the NZIQS or CIQS that has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with another professional body.
4. The NZIQS and CIQS will notify each other in respect of any proposed material constitutional or educational changes and any proposed merger with other professional bodies.
5. The NZIQS and 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.
6. 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.
7. 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 New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors

Signed by behalf of  
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



**E.B. SHARP.**

Elwin Sharp, President



David Dooks, Director

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