



**MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT  
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS  
and  
CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS**

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) and the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS) have agreed to enter into a Mutual Recognition Agreement for the mutual benefit of their members and to strengthen the relationship between both organisations.

In achieving this, AIQS and CIQS recognise equivalency in each other's membership entry and advancements standards (educational and professional), and agree;

1. That a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) or a Construction Estimator Certified (CEC) member of the CIQS may be elected as a Member or Fellow of the AIQS subject to:
  - a. Provision of a CPD Compliance Certificate from CIQS.
  - b. Having no outstanding complaints.
  - c. Being a fully financial member of CIQS.
  - d. Satisfactory completion of AIQS Academy Modules as determined by AIQS.
  - e. Satisfactory completion of a Professional Interview by AIQS.
2. That a Certified Quantity Surveyor (CQS) member of the AIQS may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor of the CIQS subject to:
  - a. Provision of a CPD Compliance Certificate from AIQS.
  - b. Having no outstanding complaints.
  - c. Being a fully financial member of AIQS.
  - d. Satisfactory completion of the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Ethics portion of the CIQS Test of Professional Experience, Practice Problem.
  - e. One year's practical work experience as a quantity surveyor in Canada, in circumstances which will enable a professional member of the CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
  - f. Satisfactory completion of a Professional Interview by CIQS.
3. That each party will notify the other party of any proposed merger or major constitutional change affecting membership entry and advancement.
4. That both organisations will work toward establishing frameworks for achieving common goals across the areas of education, professionalism, technical Standards, and membership, for the betterment of members of both Institutes.
5. This Mutual Recognition Agreement will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of signing.

Signed on behalf of  
Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



Peter Clack, FAIQS, President

Signed by behalf of  
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



Matthew Weber, PQS(F), President

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