


## 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. 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).
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.



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