

MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS

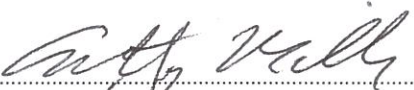
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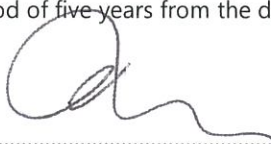
THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) and The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) have agreed to enter into a Mutual Recognition Agreement for the benefit of their respective members and to strengthen the relationship between both Institutes. This Agreement supersedes the Reciprocity Agreement between AIQS and HKIS of 9 June 2007.

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

1. That a corporate member (Member or Fellow) of HKIS in good standing, who is a member of the Quantity Surveying Division, may be elected as a Member or Fellow of AIQS subject to:
 - (a) fulfillment of the mandatory CPD requirements of HKIS
 - (b) having no outstanding complaints
 - (c) satisfactory completion AIQS Code of Conduct (via AIQS Academy)
 - (d) subsequent election to Fellowship being subject to the Constitution and Bye-laws of AIQS
2. That a corporate member (Associate, Member or Fellow) of AIQS in good standing may be elected as a corporate member (Member or Fellow) of HKIS (Quantity Surveying Division) subject to:
 - (a) provision of a CPD Compliance Certificate from AIQS.
 - (b) having no outstanding complaints
 - (c) one year's practice in Hong Kong in circumstances which will enable a corporate member of HKIS Quantity Surveying Division to confirm the professional activities undertaken. During the period, applicants will be required to maintain a detailed record of their experience, followed by;
 - (d) a professional competence interview conducted by HKIS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Hong Kong; and
 - (e) subsequent election to Fellowship being subject to the Constitution and Bye-laws of HKIS
3. This agreement does not apply to any member of HKIS or AIQS who has been elected to membership of either Institute through a reciprocity agreement with another professional body.
4. Irrespective of the above, each Institute reserves the right to deny membership, or extend the practice period for any applicant under this agreement when in the opinion of that Institute, the applicant does not satisfy all their educational or membership criteria.
5. That each party will notify the other party of any proposed merger or major constitutional change affecting membership entry and advancement.
6. That both AIQS and HKIS 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.
7. That both AIQS and HKIS will facilitate the provision of Continuing Professional Development, Networking, and other activities for the benefit of members of both Institutes.
8. This Mutual Recognition Agreement will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of signing.


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Prof. Anthony Mills, FAIQS
President
Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors
Dated: 17 November 2018


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President
The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors