



# MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

## AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE of QUANTITY SURVEYORS

and

## ROYAL INSTITUTION of SURVEYORS MALAYSIA

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) and the Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (RISM) have agreed to enter into a Mutual Recognition Agreement for the benefit of their respective members and to strengthen the relationship between both organisations.

In achieving this, both AIQS and RISM 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 the RISM, who is a member of the Quantity Surveying Division, may be elected as a Member or Fellow of the AIQS subject to:
  - (a) Provision of a CPD Compliance Certificate from RISM
  - (b) Having no outstanding complaints
  - (c) Being a fully financial member of RISM
  - (d) Satisfactory completion of the AIQS Code of Conduct Academy Module.
2. That a Voting Member (Member or Fellow) of the AIQS may apply to be elected as a corporate member (Member) of the RISM (Quantity Surveying Division) subject to:
  - (a) 1-year local working experience certified by RISM Member or Fellow
  - (b) Recognised degree by the RISM (Quantity Surveying Division) or PAQS Country
  - (c) Having no outstanding complaints
  - (d) Being a fully financial member of AIQS
  - (e) Satisfactory completion of a professional competence interview conducted by a panel appoint by the RISM
3. Any member wishing to practice in Malaysia must still satisfy the registration requirements of the Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia.
4. This agreement does not apply to any member of the RISM or AIQS who has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with other professional bodies.
5. That each party will notify the other party of any proposed merger or major constitutional change affecting membership entry and advancement.
6. Irrespective of the above, each professional body reserves the rights 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 educational or membership criteria.
7. That AIQS and RISM 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.
8. That both AIQS and RISM will facilitate the provision of Continuing Professional Development, Networking, and other activities for the benefit of both organisations members.
9. This Mutual Recognition Agreement will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of signing.

  
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