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Overseas Academic Qualifications for Technical Trainee or Probationer
Membership of HKIS

Holders of overseas academic qualifications can apply for HKIS technical trainee or probationer membership if the qualifications are accredited or acceptable for admission to the corresponding technical trainee or probationer membership of HKIS recognized national professional surveying bodies of the respective countries in which the qualifications are conferred. All applications will be assessed individually and the onus to demonstrate accreditation or acceptability of the qualifications by such professional bodies rests with the applicants.

The national professional surveying bodies currently recognized by HKIS and the applicable divisions are listed as follows:

Country	Professional body	Divisions
Australia	The Institution of Surveyors, Australia (ISA) Spatial Sciences Institute (SSI)	LSD only
Australia	Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS)	QSD only
Australia	Australian Property Institute (API)	GPD only
Malaysia	Association of Authorized Land Surveyors Malaysia	LSD only
New Zealand	New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (NZIS)	LSD only
New Zealand	New Zealand Property Institute	GPD only
Singapore	Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV)	GPD/BSD/LSD/QSD
UK	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)	GPD/BSD/LSD/QSD/PDD/PFM
United States	American Congress on Surveying & Mapping	LSD only

Overseas academic qualifications not accredited or accepted by the above professional surveying bodies may be acceptable if they are specifically accredited by HKIS.

BSD: Building Surveying Division;

GPD: General Practice Division;

LSD: Land Surveying Division;

PDD: Planning and Development Division;

PFM: Property and Facility Management Division;

QSD : Quantity Surveying Division