

**RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS**  
**(INCORPORATED)**  
**and**  
**THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS**

Whereas the New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NZIQS) and The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) see benefits to members in establishing a Reciprocity Agreement (the Agreement) and agree to the following:

1. A qualified member (Member, Associate or Fellow) of the NZIQS in good standing may be elected as a Corporate Member of the HKIS Quantity Surveying Division, subject to:
  - a. one year's professional quantity surveying practice in Hong Kong, in circumstances that will enable a Corporate Member of the HKIS Quantity Surveying Division to confirm the professional activities undertaken. During that period, the applicants will be required to maintain a detailed record of their experience, followed by;
  - b. a professional competence interview conducted by the HKIS Quantity Surveying Division to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Hong Kong.
2. A Corporate Member (Member or Fellow) of the HKIS Quantity Surveying Division in good standing may be approved as a Member (MNZIQS) of the NZIQS subject to:
  - a. one year's quantity surveying experience in New Zealand as approved by NZIQS;
  - b. pass a Code of Conduct test, and;
  - c. pass an Assessment of Professional Competence interview.
3. Subsequent election to Fellow membership of the NZIQS or the HKIS is subject to their Constitution, Bye-Laws and Regulations.
4. Irrespective of the above, each professional body reserves the right to deny membership or extend the practical experience period for any applicant under this Agreement if the applicant does not satisfy all the educational or membership criteria.
5. This Agreement does not apply to any member of the NZIQS or the HKIS elected to the membership through a reciprocity agreement with any other professional body.

6. The terms in this Agreement have the same meanings as in the respective Constitution, Bye-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the NZIQS and the HKIS current at the date of this Agreement. Each professional body will notify the other of any merger or major constitutional changes.
7. The NZIQS and the HKIS agree to exchange professional research and knowledge and to co-operate on any topics of mutual interest or liaise on matters of mutual concern.
8. This Agreement will remain in force for an initial period of 5 (five) years from the date of signature and then subject to review and renewal by mutual agreement of the NZIQS and the HKIS.

Signed on behalf of:  
New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors (Inc.)

Signed on behalf of:  
The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors



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Martin Bisset  
President



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Sr Chiu Kam Kuen  
President

On this.....<sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup>.....day of September 2022.