



**RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS**  
**and**  
**CHARTERED INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING SURVEYORS**



**Whereas** The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) and the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES) see benefits to members of both professional bodies in establishing Reciprocity Agreement, the HKIS and the ICES agree the following:

1. A Corporate Member (Member or Fellow) of the HKIS in good standing, who is a member of the Land Surveying Division, may be elected as a Member of the ICES (Geospatial Engineering stream) subject to:
  - a. One year's post qualification professional practice relevant to ICES (Geospatial Engineering stream) and in circumstances which will enable a Member or Fellow of ICES (Geospatial Engineering stream) to confirm the professional activities undertaken. Applicants will be required to submit a detailed record of their experience for examination, followed by:
  - b. A professional competence interview conducted by the ICES to assess the applicant's suitability for admission to ICES.
2. A Member or Fellow of the ICES in good standing, who is in the Geospatial Engineering stream and elected to ICES membership via the Graduate Route of ICES, may be elected as a Member of the HKIS Land Surveying Division subject to:
  - a. One year's post qualification professional practice in Hong Kong in circumstances which will enable a Corporate Member of HKIS Land Surveying Division to confirm the professional activities undertaken. Applicants will be required to submit a detailed record of their experience for examination, followed by:
  - b. A professional competence interview conducted by the HKIS Land Surveying Division to assess the applicant's suitability for admission to HKIS Land Surveying Division.
3. An Associate Member of the HKIS in good standing, who is a member of the Land Surveying Division, may be elected as a Technical Member of the ICES (Geospatial Engineering stream) subject to:
  - a. One year's post qualification professional practice relevant to ICES (Geospatial Engineering stream) and in circumstances which will enable a Member or Fellow of ICES (Geospatial Engineering stream) to confirm the professional activities undertaken. Applicants will be required to submit a detailed record of their experience for examination, followed by:
  - b. A professional competence interview conducted by the ICES to assess the applicant's suitability for admission to ICES.

4. A Technical Member of the ICES in good standing, who is in the Geospatial Engineering stream, may be elected as an Associate Member of the HKIS Land Surveying Division subject to:
  - a. One year's post qualification professional practice in Hong Kong in circumstances which will enable an Associate Member of HKIS Land Surveying Division to confirm the professional activities undertaken. Applicants will be required to submit a detailed record of their experience for examination, followed by:
  - b. A professional competence interview conducted by the HKIS Land Surveying Division to assess the applicant's suitability for admission to HKIS Land Surveying Division.
5. Irrespective of the above, each professional body reserves the right 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 its educational or membership criteria.
6. This agreement does not apply to any member of the HKIS or ICES who has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with other professional bodies.
7. Each professional body will notify the other of any proposed major constitutional or educational changes, and of any proposal to enter into merger or reciprocity agreements with other professional bodies.
8. The HKIS and ICES agree to exchange professional research and knowledge and to co-operate in any topics of mutual interest or liaise on matters of mutual concern.
9. This agreement shall be reviewed three years after the date of signing or on an earlier date as mutually agreed between the two professional bodies.

Signed on behalf of  
The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors



President  
On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2012

Signed on behalf of  
Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors



President's Chief Representative - Greater China  
On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2012