



PICQS

**Competent
Authority**
(under ASEAN QS MRA)

**Regulating the Practice of
Quantity Surveying Services
(CPQS Accreditation)**

**Regulating the Professional/
Registered/ Licensed/
Certified Quantity Surveyors
(Self-Regulating through APC)**









The ultimate PICQS Member benefit is 'Work in Progress' as this is ultimately the Regulation of the QS in the Philippines.



Improved Employment Advantage as local and international prefers PICQS Members. Members Referral Program to Employers - local and international.



CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

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Opportunity to Develop Leadership Skills by serving as national board, management board, chapter officers and committees



Member's recognition by fellow professionals in international built environment.
Member opportunities to educational and networking with
Pacific Quantity Surveyors Associations.





Members and Associate Members

Our country members:

- Malaysia
- Singapore
- Indonesia
- Brunei Darussalam
- Philippines

Our associated members:

- Thailand
- Laos
- Cambodia
- Vietnam

Member's recognition by fellow professionals in international built environment.

Facilitate mobility of members within ASEAN countries through AQSA.

In the future, will be classified as ASEAN QS through the MRA.





AQSA International Congress 2023

Theme: Envisioning Sustainability and Digitalisation in ASEAN Construction Industry

Jointly organised with University of Technology Sarawak (UTS)

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Philippine Constructors Authority (PCA)




Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)

Member's recognition by fellow professionals in local built environment.

PICQS
Philippine Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors



AIQS
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS

MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS
and
PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED QUANTITY SURVEYORS

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) and the Philippine Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors (PICQS) 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, AIQS and PICQS recognise equivalency in each other's membership entry and advancements standards (educational and professional), and agree;

- That a Corporate Member, or Fellow Member of the PICQS may be elected as a Member or Fellow of the AIQS subject to:
 - Successful completion of the PICQS Structured Training Program and Higher National Certificate in Quantity Surveying provided by a PICQS accredited educational institution (Not required for PICQS Corporate Members who already MRICS or MAIQS qualification).
 - Provision of a CPD Compliance Certificate from PICQS
 - Having no outstanding complaints
 - Being a fully financial member of PICQS
 - Satisfactory completion of AIQS Code of Conduct.
- That a Voting member (Member or Fellow) of the AIQS may be elected as a Corporate Member or Fellow Member of the PICQS subject to:
 - Provision of a CPD Compliance Certificate from AIQS
 - Having no outstanding complaints
 - Being a fully financial member of AIQS
 - Satisfactory completion of PICQS Code of Conduct
 - Have at least 1-year practical work experience as a Quantity Surveyor in the Philippines
- That each party will notify the other party of any proposed merger or major constitutional change affecting membership entry and advancement.
- That AIQS and PICQS 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.
- That AIQS and PICQS will facilitate the provision of Continuing Professional Development, Networking, and other activities for the benefit of both organisations members.
- The Mutual Recognition Agreement will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of signing.

Stephen Warren, FAIQS, CQS
President
Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

Engr. Julie Christie Marquez dela Cruz, FPICQS
Chair and Founder
Philippine Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors

Dated: 24 September 2023




Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors
Institut canadien des économistes en construction

RECIPROCALITY AGREEMENT

Between
THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED QUANTITY SURVEYORS
and
THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS
September 2022

Whereas The Philippine Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors (PICQS) and the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS) see benefits to members of both professional bodies in establishing a Reciprocity Agreement, the PICQS and the CIQS agree to the following:

- A Corporate Member of the PICQS in good standing, may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) member of CIQS subject to:
 - One year's practical work experience as a Quantity Surveyor in Canada in circumstances which will enable a PQS of CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - Completion of the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Ethics portion of the CIQS Test of Professional Experience Practice Problem and a professional interview conducted by the CIQS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Canada.
 - Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the CIQS will be in accordance with the appropriate CIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
- A Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) member of the CIQS in good standing, may be elected as a Corporate Member of the PICQS subject to:
 - One year's professional experience as a Quantity Surveyor in the Philippines in circumstances which will enable a Corporate Member of the PICQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - The Professional Interview conducted by the PICQS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in the Philippines.
 - Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the PICQS will be in accordance with the appropriate PICQS By-Laws and Regulations.
- 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 their educational or membership criteria.
- This Agreement does not apply to any member of the PICQS or CIQS that has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with other professional bodies.
- Each professional body will notify the other of any merger or major constitutional or educational changes.
- The PICQS and CIQS agree to exchange professional research and knowledge and to co-operate in any topics of mutual interest or liaison on matters of mutual concern.
- This reciprocity Agreement shall become effective as of the date of its execution and shall remain in force for further 3 (three) years where after the agreement will be subject to review and renewal by mutual agreement of the respective parties.

Signed on behalf of
The Philippines Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors

Signed by behalf of
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



Julie Christie Marquez dela Cruz, Chair and Founder



Arif Ghaffur, Chair



Sheila Lennon, CEO

On this 11 day of September, 2022



Professional QS Membership is recognised by international Professional Bodies affiliated with PICQS.

PICQS works for the betterment of members in establishing frameworks for advancements across the areas of education, professionalism, technical standards and membership with the MRA, reciprocity agreements and direct entry with recognised QS professional bodies.

PAQS CONGRESS 2018 (5-DAYS)
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

ALL EXPENSES PAID:

- ROUNDTRIP FLIGHT TICKETS*
- ACCOMODATION*
- CONGRESS REGISTRATION ~Php 30k*
- GALA DINNER*



It was a very enriching experience, a lot of great talks and such a diverse gathering for sharing ideas and meeting a wide range of professionals from around the world, where active participation in a discussion of the most interesting projects and important themes were the real central focus. It was a great opportunity for me to connect and understand what happens in the global context.

Winning the award was a great encouragement for what we have done. After ICEC-PAQS, we, PICQS, have put our organization in the spotlight. It gave us chances to meet and talk to different people, which I believe is very important to us, especially since we will be hosting the PAQS 2021.

RICHARD MARCELO

Grand Winner, IWATA Foundation Award 2018



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Opportunity to participate in submission of Essays and attend congresses



PAQS CONGRESS 2023 (5-DAYS) KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

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- ACCOMODATION
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"I was honoured to have been part of the PICQS delegation representing the Philippines to attend the PAQS Congress 2023 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. I heard many insightful talks from distinguished speakers, subject matter experts, and industry giants who inspired and shared their knowledge during the plenary and parallel sessions.

I met with many professionals and other delegates across fifteen different nations and made new like-minded friends in the built environment. It was interesting to observe that we face similar challenges of working in construction despite the difference in geographies.

I had the opportunity to speak and share my winning entry into the PAQS-Iwata essay competition during one of the parallel sessions. I also had the privilege of bearing the Philippine flag during the opening ceremonies. I was happy to have joined the PAQS Young QS Programme 2023. It was a very eventful two-day programme where we met other young professionals from other countries and attended an enjoyable site outing.

Truly what a memorable experience to remember! I encourage other young PICQS members to join the PAQS-Iwata competition and to participate in the future PAQS Congress as it not only expands your professional journeys into more opportunities but also opens international borders for knowledge-sharing."

Rolan Simon Crisvir Orquiola

**PAQS-Iwata Grand Winner for PAQS 2023
and a Member of the UAE Chapter**



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