

The Association may grant exemption from further academic studies to persons who have comparable academic qualifications or who are members of a **recognised** institutions of **Quantity Surveyors** or who have acquired **approved** technical and practical experience, or to a person over 50 years of age with substantial relevant experience.

All members for election to **Qualified** membership are required to pass the Test of Professional Competence.

Candidates are advised to apply for Probationer or Associate membership.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Application forms and any further information required can be obtained from the Secretary at Association of Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators, 24/9, Gemunu Mawatha, Attidiya, Sri Lanka.

Applications shall be made in writing giving full details of qualifications and experience, signed by both applicant & proposers. Documentary evidence of all qualifications claimed and examinations passed should be supplied. Statements as to experience & employment shall be substantiated by letter from the applicant's various employers. Photocopies will be accepted, but onus of the proof remains with the applicant.

Applicants who are 50 years of age or older and have been engaged in the practice or teaching of **Quantity Surveying** for not less than 20 years and have spent a total of not less than six years in theoretical and practical training in **Quantity Surveying** may apply for **mature age** entry. Prerequisites & a separate application are available.

The Association may reject any application for any class of membership, which, in its opinion, is inappropriate to the applicant's qualifications, or may alter and accept the application in the appropriate class.

Rejected applicants will be advised of the reason for rejection and shall have the right of appeal to a committee established by Council for the purpose which shall contain none of the persons on any previous committee or panel.

Parties to an appeal shall be responsible for any and all of their own costs involved in the appeal.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES

Applicants undertake to pay the appropriate Annual Subscription **plus** Entrance Fee or Transfer Fee or Reinstatement Fee (as applicable) within two months of the date of notice. Subscriptions lodged during the year will be applied pro-rata from the month of admission. Subsequent Annual Subscriptions are payable 31st December each year.

WHAT IS THE ASSOCIATION OF PRACTICING QUANTITY SURVEYORS & ESTIMATORS - SRI LANKA?

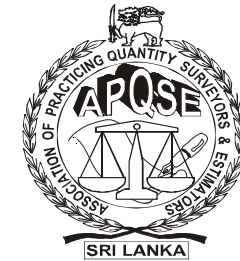
The Association of Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators - **Sri Lanka (APQSE)** is a self governing professional institution essentially concerned with the status and education of the Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators of Civil Engineering, Building and Associated Trades, their professional competence and talent.

APQSE is to maintain its fundamental concern with the status, education and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators of Civil Engineering, Building and Associated Trades and encourages a professional responsibility amongst its members, together with a promotion of the Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators' role within the Design Team and the Construction Industry. The Association is engaged in the creation of educational programmes for Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators to raise the standards of competence and enterprise in the field of civil Engineering, Building and Associated Trades for the benefit of both the Industry and public. APQSE also strives to extend the career prospects of its membership.

The Association's aims are to sustain proper standards of competence for the profession and to promote the interests of its members by requiring:

(a) All practising members are bound to comply with the Articles of Association, Bye-Laws and Code of Conduct of the Association. The Articles of Association contain compliance rules. Only persons who agree to comply with these matters should seek to obtain or maintain their membership.

(b) All practising members keep themselves informed current practices and developments appropriate to the type and level of their responsibilities,



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