

The Association may grant exemption from further academic studies to persons who have comparable academic qualifications or who are members of a **recognized** institution 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 the Association of Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators, 24/9, Gemunu Mawatha, Attidiya, Sri Lanka.

Applications shall be made in writing, providing full details of qualifications and experience, and signed by both the applicant and proposers. Documentary evidence of all qualifications claimed and examinations passed should be supplied. Statements as to experience & employment shall be substantiated by a letter from the applicant's various employers. Photocopies will be accepted, but the 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 of their 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 on 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 programs 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 the 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 practicing 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 practicing members keep themselves informed of current practices and developments appropriate to the type and level of their responsibilities,



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Primary Objectives of the Association:

(i) The advancement of Quantity Surveying & Estimating, the unity of Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators on a Sri Lanka basis, the improvement and elevation of the technical knowledge of persons engaged in the profession of Quantity Surveying & Estimating & to secure uniformity in methods by Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators throughout Sri Lanka.

(ii) The examination of applications for Membership, the issue and granting of Diplomas and certificates of qualification & membership.

(iii) To provide professional leadership, update Professional knowledge, improve practical skill of Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators and generally, to promote, foster and safeguard professionalism of Quantity Surveying & Estimating.

(iv) To support and protect the character status and Interest of the profession of Quantity Surveying & Estimating, and to promote honourable practice and to repress malpractice therein, to settle disputes on points of practice and to frame and establish rules of professional usage and courtesy on all matters pertaining to Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators.

(v) To consider all questions affecting the interests of the said profession, and to initiate and watch over and, if necessary to promote legislation in relation to general measures affecting the said profession, and to procure changes of law or practice affecting Quantity Surveying & Estimating and kindred subjects.

(vi) To promote information on subjects relating to or affecting the profession of Quantity Surveying & Estimating by Lectures, discussion, book correspondence with legal bodies and individuals or otherwise.

(vii) To organise, supervise and control the admission and the education and training of persons desiring to qualify as Practicing Quantity Surveyors & Estimators, to prescribe or approve courses of study for the qualifying examinations for membership of the Association, and to conduct or provide for the conduct of such courses and examinations.

FEES CHARGES

Application Processing Fee Rs.1,000.00

Viva Voce fee Rs. 500.00

Certificate Levy Rs.500.00

Membership upgrading Fee Rs.1,000.00

Membership Card Rs. 1,000.00 (life time)

Stamp (will be issued Corporate Members & Fellows only) Rs. 2,7500 - for 2 years

Re- Joining Fee Rs. 2,000.00

(due to more than one years' inactivation)

Note- Membership card & Stamp cost may be changed due to the Prevailing market condition

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

FELLOW Rs. 2000.00

COPORATE MEMBER Rs. 1500.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBER Rs .1250.00

PROBETIONARY MEMBER Rs. 1000.00

Overseas Members (Any category) Rs. 3000.00

General Conditions:

Association entry grades are Probationers and Associates.

Advancement to **Qualified Membership** of the Association is open to any person who is academically qualified and has been actively engaged in the profession of **Quantity Surveying and/or Estimating** and whose attainments and qualifications are **recognised by Council** as falling within those prescribed for Fellows and Members.

Active engagement includes:

(a) A Quantity Surveyor and/or an Estimator in private practice,

Or

(b) The principle or a partner or a member of a firm, practising as a Quantity Surveyor and/or an Estimator,

Or

(c) The employee of a partnership or a firm or an individual, practising as a Quantity Surveyor and/or an Estimator,

Or

(d) The employment as a Quantity Surveyor and/or an Estimator, of any Government Department, Municipal or Local or other Authority or Public body,

Or

(e) In the employment as a Quantity Surveyor and/or an Estimator, of a firm actively engaged in the design construction or development of building or engineering structures or projects,

Or

(f) A person actively engaged in the functions of a Quantity Surveyor and/or an Estimator, being a Director or an employee of a private company, the primary object of which is Quantity Surveying and/or Estimating,

Or

(g) A qualified Quantity Surveyor and/or an Estimator engaged as a full time educational lecturer.