

ADDENDUM (03/07) – JIQS CONSTITUTION

23. Lifelong

Learning: For the purpose of this constitution:

Description

Lifelong learning is the continued process of professional development, following certification for the profession, to maintain, improve and expand the competence and flexibility of quantity surveyors throughout their career.

This can be seen as training/activities to keep current with changing technology and practices in the profession in support of the individual's personal growth and development and economic competitiveness for individuals, businesses and the local economy.

Qualifying activities may be: the proven study of the theory and practice of quantity surveying or other

professional, technical or personal development programmes relating to a member's occupations; attendance at conferences, workshops, seminars, courses, formal technical meetings; undertaking relevant supervised study programme, making significant (papered) contribution to meetings, working groups and panels; private study and pre-course reading in a structured form (not including regular readings of professional journals), (for up to two thirds of the required total hours); job development and experience based learning including that gained through

AI project secondment, temporary job changes, exchanges and the development of subordinates and trainees; preparation for publication of technical work, research and the preparation and first delivery of presentations to colleagues and other professionals; additional activities such as acting as an assessor or external examiner.

Application

This section of the rules applies to a member who is a Fellow or a Professional Member.

Obligation to undertake lifelong Learning

With effect from January 1, 2008 or subsequently upon the date of granting of membership status, all members shall:

- Complete a minimum of 60 hours of lifelong learning comprising qualifying activities in every period of three consecutive years, with a minimum of 10 hours lifelong learning activities being conducted in any one year. Lifelong learning is computed on actual time spent on the events.
- Record and maintain in writing, for 12 complete calendar months, learning objective and

achievements to be presented in a clearly stated and concise form indicating activities, place, times and dates. This should be available for submission to the Institute within 28 days of being required by the Institute.

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Records are to be kept for three years after the qualifying activities have been undertaken.

Waiver of Lifetime Learning Obligations

The Council of the Jamaican Institute of Quantity Surveyors may waive or modify in writing, with or without any conditions, any of the provisions of this section of these rules in response to an application from a member based on the grounds of redundancy, ill health, pregnancy or any exceptional reason

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