

LABOUR MOBILITY AGREEMENT FOR CANADIAN LAND SURVEYORS

COMPILED RESPONSES

FOURTH ANNUAL REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION AND APPLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT TO DATE

The participants were asked to outline any changes since the last review meeting (November 8, 2005) as it pertains to their association and the topics listed below. A document containing the compiled responses to questionnaires will be circulated prior to the June 2006 meeting.

i Name and contact information for representative of the association on the monitoring group.

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- ii *An update on any outstanding changes in your Act, Regulations, By-laws or Policies those were required in order that your association could comply with the terms of the agreement.*

ACLS N/A

ANSLs The following section has been added to our Regulations and is still before the provincial legislature for approval by Governor in Council.

Section 25(2)...an applicant with a land surveyor's licence from another province and the association shall be bound by the terms of any labour mobility agreement that may exist between the association and the surveyor's home association when an application for membership is submitted.

AOLS No changes since last meeting. None required.

AMLS None

SLSA We have passed a Bylaw in 2005 that now requires that all new candidates (non MRA) have a Certificate of Completion from the WCBELS prior to becoming a Land Surveyor in Training. Previously, a degree from a program approved in the Bylaws was sufficient, even though some cadastral content may have been missing. This fulfills a commitment that we made during the negotiations for the MRA.

We are also investigating the practicality of implementing a process where firms carrying on surveys in Saskatchewan could present projects that may be suitable as Professional Survey Projects to the Board of Examiners. If the Board approves the project, the Board would attempt to connect the firm with an MRA candidate. We believe that this would make it easier for some MRA candidates to find suitable projects.

ALSA No further changes to any act, regulations or bylaws required.

ABCLS Nothing further. The ABCLS is in full compliance.

iii *An indication of how many people have applied to your association under the agreement and the status of their applications (i.e. under consideration, on hold pending administrative changes, completed.)*

ACLS None

ANSLs There have been three applications for memberships under the Agreement. Two have been successful in becoming members and one has only the project left to complete.

AOLS Currently only one applicant, who is writing our Professional Examination on May 25 & 26, 2006.

AMLS We have had one applicant under the agreement. The individual has received his commission to practice as of spring 2006.

SLSA We currently have seven candidates under the MRA. I do not believe any candidates have been turned down nor have any completed under the MRA.

ALSA

Term	Started Term With	Gained	Lost	Ended Term With	Reason for Loss
2000/2001	0	3	0	3	n/a
2001/2002	3	10	0	13	n/a
2002/2003	13	3	0	16	n/a
2003/2004	16	2	2	16	both received commissions
2004/2005	16	7	8	15	7 received commissions; 1 unknown
2005/2006	15	6	2	19	1 received commission & 1 unknown
2006/2007	19				

ABCLS The ABCLS currently has 11 Land Surveyor Associates (those land surveyors from other parts of Canada applying to become a BCLS) on our roster with 1 receiving his commission 2 weeks ago, 3 more needing to complete a field project and 2 more very close to being commissioned. The other 5 are not actively pursuing their BCLS at this time but have remained on the roster.

iv *An indication of how individuals who have applied to your association under the agreement have found the process (i.e. did they perceive that it was more equitable, more flexible or more timely than the previous process or not.)*

ACLS N/A

ANSLS None of the individuals expressed concerns about the process nor were they overly familiar with the previous process.

AOLS No feedback from our only completed applicant.

AMLS The applicant thought the process was fair.

SLSA I believe that the MRA candidates are finding that the elimination of the field time requirements has made it much easier to fulfil the requirements. Many of the candidates still take several years to complete the process. I believe this is due to the fact that they are too busy in their practice to prepare for the exams or complete the project.

ALSA No Comment

ABCLS I have not asked this question but will do so and hopefully have an update for the meeting.

- v *An indication of any comments or observations, other topics for discussion, or questions about the agreement, its implementation, or application.*

ACLS None

ANSLs There were no expressions of concerns regarding the agreement other than an observation on my part that all candidates to date have taken more than twelve months to complete the professional exams and project but that has been their choice. The exams and project were made available in a timely fashion with no complaint from applicants.

AOLS To date, the only applicants (2) have been those who ran into difficulties in completing their articles in Ontario and decided to go the MRA route, one being a licensed provincial land surveyor and the other a CLS. I have heard comments from some potential applicants that they feel it would be easier for them to do the “home study” and examination route to get their CLS and then apply under the MRA rather than complete the courses required to meet our academic requirements. I am aware of two potential candidates who are currently using this route to obtain their OLS licenses.

AMLS No comment.

SLSA No comment.

ALSA No Comment

ABCLS Nothing at this time.