

GUIDE
TO
BECOMING A
PROFESSIONAL
SURVEYOR IN CANADA

Requirements, Standards and Processes

FOREWORD

The purpose of this document is to provide complete information on the processes and procedures involved in becoming a licensed professional surveyor in Canada.

It will be of benefit not only to those considering a career in professional surveying but also for those candidates already involved in the process.

The document is divided into four sections as follows:

Section I – Explanation of the structure of professional cadastral surveying in Canada, the organizations involved, how to apply, and the academic requirements necessary for acceptance.

Section II – Description of the "equivalencies" recognized by the evaluating organizations at various Canadian educational institutions.

Section III – Descriptions of the syllabus items in Schedules I and II of the "Joint Boards" Syllabus including learning outcomes and suggested textbooks and references for self-study.

Section IV – Study Guides for most of the Schedules I and II Syllabus Items.

Section V – Definitions of the specific terminology used in this document and by the professional associations and board of examiners related to the qualification and licensing process.

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