

Canada Adjudication Training Programme

Prompt payment and mandatory adjudication legislation is being considered and introduced across Canada.

Construction adjudication provides a means to alleviate perceived payment delays in the construction cycle. To deal with issues at adjudication requires experienced construction specialists to consider the matters that have arisen.

To become an accredited construction adjudicator with ADRIC-RICS, individuals will need to:



Training and assessments

The intention of the program is to train construction, engineering and related professionals in the law, practice and procedure of construction adjudication. It will enable professionals in the industry to qualify as members of the ADR Institute of Canada / Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (ADRIC-RICS) Adjudication Panel. It also equips professionals with the necessary competencies to act as advisers and party representatives in construction disputes.

The training is delivered in three levels: an introduction to construction adjudication (module one), advising and representing parties in adjudication (module two) and acting as an ADRIC-RICS Construction Adjudicator (module three).

To qualify for the ADRIC-RICS Adjudication panel candidates will need to complete modules two and three but are strongly advised to complete all three modules.

Module One - 1 day training

All About Construction Adjudication

A one-day overview of how adjudication works and how to get the best out of it - illustrated with a practical case study presented by one of the UK's most experienced adjudicators on the RICS President's Panel.

Designed for construction and client organisation staff, property developers, lawyers, quantity surveyors, architects, engineers, project managers, government officials, and any professionals who would benefit from a clear understanding of adjudication.

Provides an ideal networking opportunity for prospective adjudicators and party representatives and advocates to meet potential users of adjudication in Canada.

Certification: ADRIC-RICS Introduction to Adjudication Program Certificate of Completion

Fee: \$299 plus applicable taxes

Module Two - 2 days training

Advising and representing parties in adjudications

This intense two-day program is designed for prospective adjudication party representatives and advocates, and for those who may benefit from a more detailed understanding of construction adjudication when advising clients.

The course will cover: the procedure and law of adjudication, collating evidence, preparing written submissions, presenting oral evidence in the case of a hearing, managing clients' expectations, dealing with a decision once delivered, including enforcement and challenging it. Specific focus on jurisdictional points that may need to be considered on behalf of clients, conflicts of interest, and ethics.

This program also provides an ideal networking opportunity for attendees.

Certification: ADRIC-RICS Adjudication Advocate Certificate

Fee: \$995 non-members / \$795 members plus applicable taxes

Module Three - 28 hours training delivered over 4 - 8 weeks

Acting as an ADRIC-RICS Construction Adjudicator

A comprehensive training program covering the remaining knowledge and competencies adjudicators need to practise as a construction adjudicator, with specific focus on applicable common and statutory law, adjudication practice, managing the adjudication process and decision writing.

This module is subject to formal assessment in the form of two written examinations and a practical adjudication decision writing exercise.

Certification: ADRIC-RICS Certificate in Adjudication

Fee: \$2595 non-members / \$2100 members plus applicable taxes