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**CIDC – CQRA Joint Certification for Construction Quality.**

**The Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) of 801, Hemkunt Chambers, 89, Nehru Place, New Delhi – 110 019**

**and**

***Durocrete Construction Quality Rating Agency Pvt. Ltd. (CQRA) of 1160 /5, Gharpure Colony, Shivaji Nagar, Pune – 411 005 have entered in to a Joint Certification Agreement for the grant of Construction Quality Certification to the interested parties.***

CIDC is the representative organization of the Indian construction industry and seeks to further its collective interests. The Council, for the first time in the country, provides the impetus and the organizational infrastructure to raise quality levels across the industry. This would help to secure a wider appreciation of the interests of construction business by the Government, industry and peer groups in the society. CIDC seeks to be a change agent to initiate and accelerate a process of self-reform that would enable the Indian construction industry to face the challenges of the future. Thus, it is desirous to set an example for achieving international standard in the industry for Construction Quality.

CQRA is in business of Construction Quality Audit and Rating of buildings where many of its clients have shown keen interest in certification for construction quality of their projects. CQRA are a company established in Pune, Maharashtra, India in the year 2002 specializing in inspection, auditing and consulting advisory services for improvement of building construction project comprising civil, building services and Mechanical and Electrical (M&E) work. They have developed a unique quality indexing system and software which can benchmark construction quality levels on a scale of (score cards) 0-10. CQRA has already prepared a road map for certification; it is entering into a **Joint Certification Agreement** with national level body of CIDC to popularize this concept all over India.

CIDC – CQRA Joint Certification plans to roll out 3 types of Certifications:

1. RCC – Structure
2. Overall Construction Quality
3. OHES Certification

CIDC and CQRA will collaborate to roll out certification program for building in public and private sector and for infrastructure projects with the Government and quasi Government bodies. While CQRA will operate the entire process CIDC or their

nominee/s will act as facilitator. CIDC and CQRA will jointly offer this certification. The Certificate will be conferred in the joint name “ CIDC – CQRA Joint Construction Quality Certification”

The certification grades are generated from CQRA Audit Process which is now well recognized and the acceptance level of which is going from strength to strength. The prospective applicant / developer also stands to benefit from several other advantages such as use of Audit Report as management tool for benchmarking construction quality, controlling contractors / suppliers by goal setting for improvement and inherent cost savings. Moreover, the Joint Certification will enhance the marketing potential by creating awareness and higher confidence level with the end buyer which will help improve the bottom line at the end of the day and add enormously to the reputation of the applicant’s organization.

The prospective applicant for Certification will be required to enter an Agreement for registering for the Certification Program with CIDC – CQRA Joint Certification. The details of this program and financial implications etc. will be made available on request to CQRA. (email: certification@cqra.com).

Enquiries will have to be addressed to CQRA in the first instant or refer to their website ([www.cqra.com](http://www.cqra.com)). It is, therefore, strongly recommended that the prospective Applicants to register for the CIDC – CQRA Joint Construction Quality Certification Program.

CIDC-CQRA welcomes you to enroll for this certification program to benefit from this golden opportunity.