



## **Collaborative Arrangement between the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and Konstruktørforeningen (KF)**

### **Introduction and purpose**

This is a Collaborative Arrangement between the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and Konstruktørforeningen (KF).

This Arrangement will allow the two organisations to share information, knowledge and good practice, thus promoting the skills, competences and professions of the members and affiliates of both CIAT and KF.

The areas of cooperation between these organisations are to be enhanced and developed over time. This Arrangement will serve to create a climate of cooperation that initiates a new direction for our two organisations to better serve the professional needs of the members, affiliates, industry and society as well as improving and promoting the public profile of the organisations.

### **Areas of Collaboration**

Both organisations by this Arrangement intend to collaborate on the following areas:

- Seek recognition of the discipline, competences and skills of members and affiliates of both organisations nationally and internationally.
- Facilitate networking and support for both organisations' members, affiliates and external partners, including educational establishments.
- Expand educational and certification, accreditation, promotion and practice opportunities to the members and affiliates of both organisations.
- Support and promote each other's organisation, activities and publications where appropriate.
- Work collaboratively on projects and initiatives relating to Architectural Technology including jointly producing material and/or reproducing each other's material.
- Advise and support each other and share information and good practice.
- Exchange and respond jointly to consultations.

### **Mutual recognition**

CIAT undertakes to accept for Associate membership (ACIAT) or affiliate status those 'Byggningskonstruktør' qualified by Danish law who are also full members of KF (M.A.K.). Such members will be eligible for exemptions from the education requirements of CIAT's process for Chartered Membership subject to completion of the necessary administrative processes, compliance with the relevant Codes of Conduct and payment of the appropriate fees.

KF undertakes to accept members or affiliates of CIAT with a CIAT-Accredited qualification or Chartered Architectural Technologists (MCIAT) as full members subject to completion of the necessary administrative processes, compliance with the relevant Codes of Conduct and payment of the appropriate fees.

### **Articulation Agreement**

Full members of KF who hold the ATCM degree are exempt from the education requirements of CIAT's Chartered Membership progression process, irrespective of whether or not they hold a CIAT-Accredited degree.

### **Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)**

CIAT is a professional membership organisation, established in 1965 that:

- leads and promotes the discipline and profession of Architectural Technology;
- sets and maintains the standards of education through Accreditation of qualifications at Honours and Masters degree level;
- sets and maintains the standards of practice through professional qualifications, its Code of Conduct and continuing professional development;
- collaborates with similar bodies to improve knowledge, skills and professionalism within the built environment; and
- recognises excellence in Architectural Technology through its AT Awards.

### **Konstruktørforeningen (KF)**

Konstruktørforeningen is the Danish Association of Architectural Technologists and Construction Managers. KF acts as a professional membership organisation as well as a trade union, established in 1966 that:

- leads and promotes the discipline of Architectural Technology and Construction Management;
- sets and maintains the standards of the education and qualifications at Honours and Masters degree level;
- sets and maintains the standards of practice through professional qualifications, its Code of Conduct and continuing professional development;
- accredits members of advisory boards regarding legislation and professional regulatory bodies within the built environment; and
- recognises excellence in Architectural Technology and Construction Management through its Awards.

### **Intellectual Property**

Each party will retain ownership of all intellectual property that exists as at the Commencement Date. Where any intellectual property is created in connection with this Arrangement, ownership of that intellectual property will remain with the party which created it. Both organisations intend to continue operating as autonomous entities and grant designations to their respective membership and affiliates, in line with their constitutions, maintain their own professional qualifications and retain individual external representation.

### **Validity and Termination**

This agreement shall remain valid for five years and automatically renewed for another five years, unless terminated by:

- a. mutual agreement between the two parties; or
- b. either party with three months written notice.

**Accepted and Authorised by:**

Representative for Konstruktørforeningen  
Name: Gert Johansen, President

Signed: *GERT JOHANSEN*

Date: 23.12.2020

Representative for CIAT  
Name: Francesca Berriman, MBE Chief Executive

Signed: *Francesca Berriman*

Date: 18/12/2020

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