

□ becoming a Licensed Land Surveyor in Malaysia : a Perspective from Young Surveyor □

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SUMMARY

The surveying industry in Malaysia is facing a challenge due to the significant shortage of young surveyors. Current statistics reveal that 82% of Licensed Land Surveyors are aged 50 years and above, underscoring a declining number of young professionals entering the field. □□The recently amended Licensed Land Surveyors Act (2024), gazetted on 22 October 2024, making the pathway to becoming a Licensed Land Surveyor more accessible while maintaining professional standards. Notable changes include the adjustment in project reporting requirements, who are now required to submit five compulsory and one elective project reports or attend courses, compared to the previous requirement of six compulsory and one elective reports. □□Additionally, the revised act expands the scope of Licensed Land Surveyors to cover ten domains under the broader framework of Geomatics, reflecting the evolving demands of the profession. □□With rapid advancements in surveying technologies. Young surveyors have an unprecedented opportunity to contribute to the profession's growth and innovation. However, while technology enhances efficiency and accuracy, its potential cannot be fully realized without skillful and knowledgeable professionals. This emphasizes the need for experienced surveyors to mentor and guide young surveyors, ensuring effective knowledge transfer and professional development. □

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