ARB OPEN CPD:

Managing Continuing Professional Development

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*This activity is equivalent to one hour of Formal CPD*

*It delivers learning outcomes related to the following Performance Criteria from* the [National Standard of Competency for Architects](http://competencystandardforarchitects.aaca.org.au/matrix/index/print?assessment%5B%5D=all) *(the* Standard*):*

*9.7 Knowledge of legal and regulatory requirements and obligations in regard to architectural practice, practice management and registration as an architect [in NSW].*

*Content cuts across the “Regulatory” Knowledge Domain in the* Standard. It also particularly focuses on Part 5, Clause 16 of [*NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct 2017*](https://www.architects.nsw.gov.au/download/NSW%20ARCHITECTS%20CODE%20OF%20PROFESSIONAL%20CONDUCT%202017.pdf), which is a Regulation of the [*Architects Act 2003 (NSW)*](https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/act/2003/89).

Self-Assessment Questions

\*\* Please retain a copy of your completed self-assessment questions for your records \*\*

Participant Name: Registration Number:

1. Why is it important to regulate the practice of architecture?

2. What is the importance of Continuing Professional Development in the regulation of the architecture profession?

3. Where in the Architects Act are the standards concerning Continuing Professional Development set out?

4. What is the recent change to the Architects Act enforcing compliance with Continuing Professional Development requirements? Where is it found in the legislation?

5. What are the differences between Formal and Informal CPD activities?

6. What are your record keeping obligations in terms of CPD?

7. What is an Architects’ Learning Group?