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## ARB OPEN CPD: Managing Continuing Professional Development *Dr Kirsten Orr, Registrar NSW Architects Registration Board*

*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](#) (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](#), which is a Regulation of the [Architects Act 2003 \(NSW\)](#).*

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### 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?

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

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

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

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

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

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**7. What is an Architects' Learning Group?**

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