ARB OPEN CPD:

Pathways to Registration as an Architect

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*This activity is equivalent to 1.0 hour Formal CPD*

*At the end of the activity attendees will be able to*

*• Understand the purpose of architectural registration*

*• Recognise the function and objectives of the Architects Act (NSW) 2003 and the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct 2017*

*• Identify appropriate pathways to registration as an Architect in Australia based on their personal professional background.*

*This session delivers learning outcomes related to the following Performance Criterion from the* [*2021 National Standard of Competency for Architects*](https://www.aaca.org.au/national-standard-of-competency-for-architects/2021nsca/)*:*

*PC 1 Comply with the regulatory requirements and obligations pertaining to practice as an architect, including legislation, professional codes of conduct, obligations for continuing professional development and professional indemnity insurance.*

*Content cuts across the “Professionalism” Professional Capability in the 2021 NSCA as it relates to understanding and incorporating relevant disciplinary knowledge and standards within the practice of architecture and the provision of architectural services.*

Self-Assessment Questions

\*\*\* Please retain a copy of your completed questionnaire in case you are ever audited for CPD compliance. YOU DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE BOARD. You will automatically be issued with a Certificate of Completion for 1.0 hours of Formal CPD based on your participation in today’s session. \*\*\*

Participant Name: Registration Number:

1. What does the NSW Architects Registration Board do?

2. What are the four objectives of the Architects Act 2003 (NSW)?

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3. What is the legislation regulating architects designed to protect?

4. What do Section 9 and 10 of the Architects Act protect?

5. What is a Nominated Architect and when does a business need to have one?

6. How is the 2021 NSCA being implemented (in stages) across the various AACA pathways to registration?

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7. What are the five pathways to registration as an Architect in Australia?

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8. What are two ways for an architect to lawfully work interstate?

9. Based on your personal experience in the architectural services sector, which registration pathways do you think are best suited to you (or your staff)?

*\*\* Jot down any unanswered questions and make sure you ask them now or in a follow up email:* [registrar@architects.nsw.gov.au](mailto:registrar@architects.nsw.gov.au) \*\*