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**ARB OPEN CPD:**

**Pathways to Registration as an Architect**

*Dr Kirsten Orr, Registrar NSW Architects Registration Board*

*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.*

*Learning outcomes are related to the following Performance Criteria from the National Standard of Competency for Architects (the Standard):*

*9.1 Knowledge and implementation of appropriate practice model to ensure efficient, effective and ethical professional service.*

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

*Content cuts across the "Regulatory" Knowledge Domain in the Standard, with a particular focus on the [Architects Act 2003 \(NSW\)](#) and [NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct 2017](#) that regulate architectural practice in 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. What are the four objectives of the Architects Act 2003 (NSW)?**

**(i)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**(ii)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**(iii)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**(iv)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. What do Section 9 and 10 of the Architects Act protect?**

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

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

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**5. Based on your personal experience in the architectural services sector, which registration pathways do you think are best suited to you?**

**\*\* 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) \*\***

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