ARB OPEN CPD:

Regulatory Context of Architecture & Changes to the Act

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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.

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 architects?

2. What is the key difference between the NSW Architects Registration Board, and organisations such as the Australian Institute of Architects, and the Association of Consulting Architects?

3. Which Government department does the NSW Architects Registration Board sit under, and who is the responsible Minister?

4. What are the three tiers of legislation under the Architects Act, and what do they do?

5. What are the key principles established in the draft Design and Building Practioners Bill?

6. What are the key changes to the Architects Act in 2020 that relate to CPD and PII?

7. What are some of the common breaches of the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct?