

Self-assessment questions

How architects are regulated in NSW

Participant name: _____ NSW registration no: _____

This session is equivalent to 1.0 hours Formal CPD.

It explores the intersections between the

- [Architects Act 2003](#) and [NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct 2017](#)
- [Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020](#) and [Design and Building Practitioners Regulation 2021](#), and
- [Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021](#) and [State Environmental Planning Policy No 65 - Design Quality of Residential Apartment Development 2002](#).

Some of the regulatory implications for Architects and Nominated Architects who work on class 2 buildings are considered, together with examples of breaches of the *Architects Act*.

This session delivers learning outcomes related to the following Performance Criterion from the [2021 National Standard of Competency for Architects](#):

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.

Certificate of completion

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Self-assessment questionnaire

1. Name the different State Government agencies / Ministers responsible for operating

(a) *Architects Act 2003*

(b) *Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020*

(c) *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*

2. What is the timeframe for notification of the NSW Architects Registration Board:

(a) by a corporation or firm about changes to the Nominated Architects' particulars?

(b) by a registered architect about changes to personal details?

3. How do you nominate a responsible architect?

4. Is it optional to show your architect registration number? Where does it need to be shown?

5. What is the various legislation designed to protect?

Identify the different foci of

(a) *Architects Act 2003*

(b) *Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020*

(c) *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*

6. How is the *Architects Act 2003* referenced in the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*?

7. How is the *Architects Act 2003* referenced in the *Design and Building Practitioners Regulation 2021*?

8. How is the requirement to maintain registration as an architect under the *Architects Act 2003* affected by the *Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020*?

9. Why would an architect seek registration as a 'Design Practitioner —Architectural' under the *Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020*?

10. What are some of the implications of the statutory duty of care imposed by Part 4 of the *Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020*?
