Self-assessment questions

What you need to know about

being an architect in NSW

## Participant name: NSW registration no:

**This session is equivalent to 1.0 hours Formal CPD.**

It provides a comprehensive primer on the regulations, professional context, and compliance requirements for registered architects in NSW. It is particularly recommended for recently registered architects (<5 years), or those returning to practice after a break. Topics covered include

* Compliance with the [*Architects Act 2003*](https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2003-089) and [*NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct 2017*](https://www.architects.nsw.gov.au/download/NSW%20ARCHITECTS%20CODE%20OF%20PROFESSIONAL%20CONDUCT%202017.pdf)
* Overview of changing legislative requirements and a brief history of regulatory reform affecting architects in NSW.

This session delivers learning outcomes related to the following Performance Criterion from the [2021 National Standard of Competency for Architects](https://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.**

## **Certificate of completion**

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## **Self-assessment questionnaire**

1. **What do Section 9 and 10 of the *Architects Act 2003* protect?**

1. **What is the relationship between the NSW Architects Registration Board and the Australian Institute of Architects?**

1. **What is the timeframe for notification of the Board:**

**(a) By a registered architect about changes to personal details?**

**(b) By a corporation or firm about changes to business details and nominated architect details?**

1. **For a NSW architect working interstate, what are the key features of:**

**(a) Mutual Recognition (MR)?**

**(b) Automatic Deemed Registration (ADR)?**

1. **Is it optional to show your NSW Architect Registration Number? Where does it need to be shown?**

1. **When does a business entity need to nominate a responsible architect and be listed on the NSW List of Architect Corporations and Firms?**

1. **What are the differences between the *NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct 2017*, Australian Institute of Architects Code of Professional Conduct 2017, and *Design and Building Practitioners Regulation 2021* Code of Practice?**

1. **What are your obligations in terms of provision of information to clients?**

1. **What are your obligations in terms of agreements with clients? Where are these spelt out?**

1. **Name the 2018 report informing the *Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020.***

**What are 3 key features of this legislation?**

 (i)

(ii)

(iii)

1. **What is the legislation designed to protect?**

**Identify the different foci of**

**(a) *Architects Act 2003***

**(b) EP & A Regulation 2021 / SEPP 65**

**(c) *Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020***