



CPD Provider Ideas

Practising architects must take all reasonable steps to maintain competency in the practice of architecture (Section 16 of the *Architects Act 2002*). As a way of demonstrating this, the Board requires architects to undertake a minimum of 20 hours of CPD activities each year, and to report annually on CPD undertaken as part registration renewal. Queensland's CPD reporting year is from 1 April to 31 March.

Following is reference information for various CPD offerings available to Queensland architects, provided for guidance only.

Please note:

The Board does not accredit CPD providers.

This information is provided as guidance only, and should not be taken as Board recommendations.

Architects are encouraged to plan their individual CPD program each year to include learning and development activities suited to their particular needs.

University

- **University of Queensland Annual Lecture Series** - Live, livestream. Current and past years' recordings available for viewing online. Free.

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/calevents/professionals/talks/uq-architecture-lecture-series-2018>

- **Abedian School of Architecture, Bond University** - Annual Lecture Series. Live, livestream. Current and past years' recordings available for viewing online. Free.

<https://bond.edu.au/about-bond/academia/faculty-society-design/abedian-school-architecture/architecture-lecture-series>

- **EdX** – A wide range of online courses and subjects offered by national and international universities – on demand or in session. Courses are generally free. Many offer the opportunity to purchase a certificate of completion at low cost. <https://www.edx.org/course/subject/architecture>
- **Coursera** – A wide range of online courses and subjects offered by national and international universities – on demand or in session. Courses are generally free. Many offer the opportunity to purchase a certificate of completion at low cost. <https://www.coursera.org/courses?query=architecture>

Professional Associations

- **Australian Institute of Architects Continuum** - Online training modules across a range of topics related to the practise of architecture. Fees payable. <http://www.continuum.com.au/>
- **Australian Institute of Architects Acumen Practice Notes** – Free access provided for AIA members to a range of topics related to the practise of architecture.
- **Association of Consulting Architects Australia (ACA)** - Face-to-face, and online delivery of low cost CPD activities in topics related to practise management. <https://aca.org.au/action/CPD>

Professional Indemnity Insurers

- **Informed Professionals – Planned Cover** - Face-to-face seminars, online webinars, in-house seminars, on topics related to risk management in the practise of architecture. <https://informedprofessionals.com.au>

Government Regulators

- **Queensland Government - Safer Buildings** – Online and other training for building industry professionals related to issues

around combustible cladding and completing building industry professional statements

<https://www.saferbuildings.qld.gov.au/building-industry-professionals> and <https://www.rics.org/oceania/news-insight/latest-news/news-opinion/course-resources-safer-buildings-for-queensland/>

- **Australian Building Codes Board** – Various seminars, handbooks, information and training offerings related to the Australian Building Codes. <https://www.abcb.gov.au/Resources/All-Resources?types={9434F98D-D022-4EC2-80DD-DD5EB41CAE77}>
- **Australian Windows Association**. Online and Face to Face. <https://www.awa.org.au/events/category/online-training>
- **OH&S – Safety in Design** – Various formats of training and information offerings around safety in design. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/safe-design> & <https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/construction/workplace-hazards/designers>
- **Security of Payments** – QBCC and the Department of Housing and Public recorded workshop and power point presentation. <https://www.qbcc.qld.gov.au/security-payment/security-payment-roadshow>
- **Chain of Responsibility** – Non-Conforming Building Products. <https://www.qbcc.qld.gov.au/non-conforming-building-products/non-conforming-building-products>

Architect Networks

- **Parlour**: women, equity, architecture – Professional development opportunities through the year. Free or low cost. <http://archiparlour.org/>
- **Architects Small Practice Group**: dedicated to the exchange of information on architecture and general practice topics with special emphasis and application to sole architectural practices. <http://aspg-architects.wixsite.com/smallpracticegroup>
- **ArchTeam** - is a membership association for Australian architects working in small, medium and emerging practices. <http://www.architeam.net.au/>

Manufacturers/Suppliers

- **Australian Institute of Architects Refuel Provider Network** - List of industry providers of CPD delivered in a variety of ways including in-house, online and offsite. Free or low cost. <http://www.architecture.com.au/cpd-education/national/refuel>
- **The Build and Design Centre** - Talks and seminars. Free or low cost. <https://www.buildanddesigncentre.com.au/ArchitecturalCPD>
- **Architectural Information Services (AIS)** – In-house training on products and specification issues, tailored to business needs. Free. <http://www.aisaustralia.com/>
- **In2 Architectural Products** - Online, and in-house training. Free or low cost. <https://in2aplearning.com.au/>
- **Arc Agency** - In-house presentations on products and specification issues, tailored to business needs. Free. <https://www.thearcagency.com.au/>

Other

- **State Library of Queensland Asia Pacific Design Library – Asia Pacific Architecture Forum** – annual program of events. <http://blogs.slq.qld.gov.au/apdl/>
- Architects who attended or who watch the **UQ architecture lecture series** events online can claim one Informal CPD points for attendance, or the opportunity to earn two Formal points with completion of the Design Online written exercise which reflects on new knowledge and the ideas presented <http://designonline.org.au/earning-cpd-points/>

References

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