

The **Board of Architects of Queensland** is the statutory authority established by the Government to administer the *Architects Act 2002* and *Architects Regulation 2019*.

The use of the title “architect” is regulated by law in QLD as well as with other States and Territories so that only persons who are registered as architects may use the title “architect”, or descriptions such as “architectural” which derive from it. Schedule 1 of the Regulation provides a list of titles or names and words that are prohibited.

Part 2 of the *Architects Act 2002* sets out the general qualifications and requirements for registration. Schedule 1 of the *Architects Regulation 2019* contains a list of prescribed titles, names and words that unregistered persons must not use in contexts that might suggest the person is an architect or providing architectural services. Significant penalties may apply for non-compliance under the legislation.

Architects are bound by the *Architects Code of Practice* under the *Architects Regulation 2019*.

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## Queensland Register of Architects

The Board publishes the QLD Register of Architects containing the names of architects who are current in the registration year. Names can be checked using the search function on the Board’s website [www.boaq.qld.gov.au](http://www.boaq.qld.gov.au) or by contacting the Board’s office.

## Mutual Recognition Act (MRA)

Architects currently registered in another State or Territory in Australia, as well as other countries as approved, can apply for registration in Queensland under the terms of the Mutual Recognition Act (MRA).

## Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement (TTMRA)

Under the terms of the TTMRA, architects registered in New Zealand can apply for registration in Queensland.

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Practising architects should maintain and improve the skills necessary for the provision of the architectural services they normally provide.

During annual renewal of registration architects are required to certify that they have taken reasonable steps to maintain and improve their skills. Each year a percentage of all registered architects are audited to ensure they have met the Board’s requirements for Continuing Professional Development.

## Requirements for Registration in Queensland

Requirements are:

- an approved academic qualification in architecture, or equivalent;
- an approved period of practical experience;
- successful completion of the AACA Architectural Practice Examination (APE); or
- Successful completion of an Alternative Pathway to Registration as outlined by AACA.

## Form 4 – Application for Registration

Use Form 4 to apply for registration as an architect after successful completion of the APE or the LEP. Required are: a letter confirming successful completion of the AACA APE or the LEP and the applicable fees.

## Form 04 MRA – Application for Registration by Interstate and NZ Architects

Use this form if an applicant is currently registered in another State or Territory in Australia, New Zealand. A certification of the currency of registration from the appropriate Board is required, a copy of architectural qualification and the applicable fees. Registration fees do not attract GST.

For more information and forms please visit our website at [www.boaq.qld.gov.au](http://www.boaq.qld.gov.au)

Information regarding **Pathways to Registration** can be found at [www.aaca.org.au](http://www.aaca.org.au)