Self-assessment questions

Why register as an architect and

pathways to registration

## Participant name: NSW registration no:

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

At the end of the activity attendees will be able to

* Understand the purpose of architectural registration
* Recognise the function and objectives of the [*Architects Act 2003*](https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2003-089) and the [*NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct 2017*](https://www.architects.nsw.gov.au/download/NSW%20ARCHITECTS%20CODE%20OF%20PROFESSIONAL%20CONDUCT%202017.pdf)
* Identify appropriate pathways to registration as an architect in Australia based on their personal professional background.

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.**

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**

The Board will email you a certificate of completion based on your participation in today’s session. You should upload the certificate of completion together with your responses to this self-assessment questionnaire as a single pdf file when you record the activity as Formal CPD in the **My CPD** portal in [My Account](https://www.architects.nsw.gov.au/login)

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## **Self-assessment questionnaire**

1. **What does the NSW Architects Registration Board do?**

1. **What are the 4 objectives of the *Architects Act 2003*?**

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

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

1. **What is the**

**(a) publication year of the current edition of the competency standard?**

**(b) timeline for rolling it out across the various pathways to registration?**

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NSW PPA

OQA

EPA

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1. **Where can you find a definition of "Understanding and respecting Country" and information on the knowledge and skills that architects are expected to develop in this competency area?**

1. **What are the 5 pathways to registration as an architect in Australia?**

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1. **Based on your personal experience in the architectural services sector, which registration pathways do you think are best suited to you or your staff? Why?**

*\*\* Jot down any unanswered questions and make sure you ask them now or in a follow up email to registrar@architects.nsw.gov.au \*\**