



Launching your career in Architecture

- Visit the Board's website at www.boaq.qld.gov.au.
- **SIGN UP** to receive regular information, updates and invitations to information sessions to help ease your journey along the Pathway to Registration.
- Familiarise yourself with the Pathway to Registration as an Architect in Queensland.
- Download your Logbook, Logbook Guide, the National Standard of Competency for Architects, and the Procedures for Candidates of the APE — the tools you will need to start logging your experience.
- Don't delay — make every hour of experience count!
- Update your Signature Block to indicate you are now an **Architectural Graduate**. (Make sure not to use 'Graduate Architect' or any other title which offends against the *Architects Act 2002*).



Contact the BOAQ Registry:

We're happy to answer your
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BOARD OF ARCHITECTS
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Introducing your Profession

Important registration
and regulatory
information for
graduates and students
of architecture





Registration Counts!



The title 'Architect' is protected by law.

The architectural profession in Queensland is regulated by the *Architects Act 2002*, through the Board of Architects of Queensland (BOAQ).

Only individuals registered with the BOAQ can use the title 'Architect' in Queensland.

There are also other terms you cannot use until you are registered as a practising architect, including titles to describe yourself (such as 'Graduate Architect' or 'Student Architect'), and words to describe your work (such as 'architectural experience', 'architectural project' or 'architectural skill').

All other Australian States/Territories and most other countries have similar regulatory regimes.

Please ensure your social media and other communications avoid terms that may contravene the *Architects Act 2002*.

Visit the Board's website or see Schedule 1 of the *Architects Regulation 2019* to find out more.



4 Steps to Registration:

Becoming registered is a vital step in your career progression.

So, make a plan **now** for how you are going to follow the 4 steps and 'make it happen'.

Step 1:

Complete an Accredited Masters of Architecture program - **✓ CHECK!!**

Step 2:

Gain and log at least two years' practical experience (3,300 hours) across the competencies in the *National Standard of Competency for Architects (NSCA)*.

Step 3:

Complete the three-part Architectural Practice Examination.

Step 4:

Apply to the Board for registration.

Visit the Board's website to download your Logbook and find out more about the Pathway to Registration as an Architect in Queensland.



Why Register?

- Architects are the most distinguished and respected of all design professionals.
- Your clients want to know you have BOAQ Registration. This tells them that your skills and experience meet the highest standards, and that they are protected by legislative framework, including the Code of Practice and Professional Indemnity Insurance requirements.
- You'll be able to control your own projects, or even start your own architectural practice.
- With BOAQ registration, it's a simple process to apply to practise in any other Australian or New Zealand jurisdiction, under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement.
- BOAQ registration can also enable you to travel and work in an increasing number of countries under various other international agreements.
- Registration supports your career progression with a CPD framework, and enables you to give back to the profession by becoming a Board Examiner, Course Assessor, Investigator or Mentor.
- Under the Award, you'll also get a pay rise!

So....Make your Degree count!!