

The Architecture Program Accreditation Procedure in Australia and New Zealand sets out the peer review process through which all architecture programs in Australia are assessed against the accreditation standard over five years or ten semester equivalent of learning cycle. This assessment is made by an independent Accreditation Review Panel, composed of practicing architects and academics, which then makes a recommendation on whether and for how long a program should be accredited.

The Procedure is administered by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia on behalf of the State and Territory architect registration boards who are responsible for the regulation of architects via the State and Territory Architects Acts. The New Zealand Architects Registration Board licences the Procedure from the AACAA for the purpose of accrediting architecture programs in New Zealand.

The [eight state and territory architect registration boards](#) have statutory responsibility for the accreditation of architectural programs of study within their jurisdictions. Accredited programs are recognised in all other states and territories (and New Zealand, Hong Kong and Singapore). By agreement, architect registration boards are guided by the recommendations of the Accreditation Review Panel, however they are not bound to accept those recommendations. All the Australian qualifications listed below are accredited for the purpose of entry to the [Architectural Practice Examination](#).

## Currently Accredited Australian Qualifications

Schools of Architecture	Qualification and Course Code	Previously Accredited Qualification
<b>ACT</b>		
University of Canberra	M Arch 913AA	B Arch
<b>NSW</b>		
University of Sydney	M Arch MAARCHIT2000	B Arch
University of New South Wales	M Arch 8143	B Arch
University of Technology, Sydney	M Arch C04235	B Arch; Advanced Dip in Arch (NSWIT)
University of Newcastle	M Arch 12060	B Arch
<b>QLD</b>		
Bond University	M Arch SD-93017or SD-94007	
The University of Queensland	M Arch 5429	B Arch (M Arch Studies, General Practice Stream – 1997)
Queensland University of Technology	M Arch DE80	M Arch AR49; B Arch; (Grad Dip Arch); Dip Arch)
Griffith University	M Arch 5558	
<b>SA</b>		
University of Adelaide	M Arch 3CM015	B Arch; (Dipi Tech [Arch])
University of South Australia	M Arch DMAE	B Arch; (Dipi Tech [Arch])
<b>TAS</b>		
University of Tasmania	M Arch D7C	B Arch; (Grad Dip Arch); (Dip Arch)

## VIC

<b>University of Melbourne</b>	<b>M Arch</b> MC-ARCH A05-DA or MC-ARCH2Y; M Arch A05-DB or MC-ARCH3Y	M Arch – Option C (052)*; B Arch. (*Students who have completed the 150 M Arch are advised to contact the Faculty of Architecture, Building & Planning to ascertain whether they meet the requirements for Option C)
<b>Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology</b>	<b>M Arch</b> MC163	B Arch; (assoc & Fellowship Dips in Arch)
<b>Deakin University</b>	<b>M Arch</b> S700 or S701	
<b>Oceania Polytechnic</b>	No coursework is currently accredited	B Arch (accredited to December 2011 only)
<b>Monash University</b>	<b>F6001</b> (from 2016)	M Arch 3120 (until 2015)

## WA

<b>University of Western Australia</b>	<b>M Arch</b> 25520	
<b>Curtin University of Technology</b> Please note: MArch offered by Open Universities Australia through Curtin University is not currently accredited.	<b>M Arch</b> MC-ARCH	B-ARCH; (assoc in Arch)

## Currently Accredited International Qualifications

Schools of Architecture	Qualification and Course Code	Previously Accredited Qualification
<b>New Zealand</b>		
<b>University of Auckland (University of New Zealand)</b>	<b>M Arch</b> (Prof)	B Arch; (Dip Arch)
<b>Victoria University of Wellington</b>	<b>M Arch</b> (Prof)	B Arch
<b>UNITECH Institute of Technology</b>	<b>M Arch</b> (Prof)	B Arch
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<b>Singapore</b>		
<b>National University of Singapore</b>	<b>M Arch</b> (Design) from July 1999	
<b>Hong Kong</b>		
<b>University of Hong Kong</b>	<b>M Arch</b> (from December 2010)	
<b>Chinese University Hong Kong</b>	<b>M Arch</b> (from December 2010)	

Above represents academic qualifications in architecture/Board examinations from countries with which AACAA has an inter-recognition agreement.

## Alternative Pathways to the Architectural Practice Exam

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[AACA's Overseas Qualifications Assessment](#)

Individual assessment of five year architectural programs of study completed overseas

[National Program of Assessment](#)

A practical examination for experienced practitioners with relevant industry experience but no architectural qualification

[Built Work Program of Assessment](#) (NSW ARB program)

A submission-based assessment for practitioners without an architectural, extensive industry experience and who have authored the conceptual and schematic design of a complex architectural project in Australia.

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