

Accreditation of Architecture Programs Stakeholder Update Report – January 2020

Updates to the Architecture Program Accreditation Procedure

Following the last two years of implementation, a variety of amendments have been incorporated and updated Procedural documents published in December (see [here](#)). There has been no material change to the underpinning focus of the Accreditation Procedure, which is to assess that architecture programs are designed to enable a graduate to achieve the required 37 Performance Criteria of the National Standard of Competency for Architects.

Annual Report on 2018 Accredited Architecture Programs in Australia

This inaugural annual report (see [here](#)) was released in December. The Report provides a comprehensive summary of accredited architecture programs and accreditation related activity during the 2018 reporting period. The next report covering the 2019 period is due for release mid 2020.

Australian Accreditation Standing Panel

Nominations to join the Standing Panel may be submitted to the Secretariat at any time and will be referred to stakeholder organisations for endorsement on an annual basis between April and June. If you would like to join the Standing Panel, read the relevant Procedural Guidance [here](#) for Selection Criteria and other important information, complete the [Nomination Form](#) and submit by 30th March 2020.

Provider Annual Reports due 15th April 2020

The second round of Provider Annual Reporting will occur in 2020, with Providers of accredited programs required to submit their Annual Reports using the updated reporting template by no later than 15th April 2020. Read the relevant updated Procedural Guidance [here](#) and download the updated reporting template as a Microsoft Word document [here](#).

Review of the National Standard of Competency for Architects

The National Standard of Competency will be reviewed in 2020. Regular updates and information, including on initial consultation, will be available from links on the AACAA home page (see [here](#)), and opportunities for consultation will be communicated through various channels. Any changes to the Standards and related impact on the accreditation of architecture programs and the Procedure will be fully considered in due course, after the completion of the review of the Standards.

Summary of recent AACAA publications

- [Architectural Education and the Profession final report](#)
- [Architecture Program Accreditation Procedure in Australia and New Zealand – Full document set](#)
- [Annual Report on 2018 Accredited Architecture Programs](#)
- [Online Architecture Education Paper](#)
- [TEQSA and AACAA Memorandum of Understanding](#)
- [Accreditation Fee Schedule for FY2019/2020](#)

Key information on the Accreditation of Architecture Programs can be found on the following pages:

- [Accreditation of Architecture Programs](#) – overview information
- [Publications page](#) – relevant documents and reports
- [FAQs page](#) – for frequently asked questions and answers.