

Use of this Form

This form is to be used by people who possess an architectural qualification obtained overseas, have completed the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia's (ACA) Review of Academic Equivalence (RAE) or Review of Graduate Equivalence (RGE), and are seeking the Architects Board of WA's (Board) decision on the equivalence of their qualification.

Before completing this form please read Information Sheet 10 – Becoming a Registered Architect in Western Australia which can be downloaded from the Board's website www.architectsboard.org.au.

Equivalence of Qualifications

The Board's preferred method of establishing academic equivalence of qualifications obtained overseas is through the RAE or RGE processes which are conducted by the ACA.

When the advice of ACA, following the RAE or RGE process, is that an applicant's architectural qualifications are equivalent to an accredited architectural education course, the Board will regard the applicant's qualification as being equivalent.

If an applicant is unsuccessful in the RAE or RGE, the Board will, if the applicant so desires, undertake its own assessment in order to determine the equivalence of the applicant's qualification. The Board's assessment will utilise the National Competency Standards in Architecture (NCSA) as the basis for its assessment. Applicants will be required to provide a portfolio of work that includes work undertaken as an undergraduate, work performed in the practice of architecture since graduation, or a mix of both. The NCSA can be downloaded from the ACA website www.aaca.org.au.

Please note that the Board Assessment is unique to Western Australia and is not recognised nationally.

More details about the Board's assessment process can be found in Form 10B – Board Assessment of Equivalence of Qualifications or Standard of Practice which can be downloaded from the Board's website.

Fees

There is no fee for the Board's determination of equivalence of overseas qualifications.

Privacy laws and use of this information

Information requested by the Board is strictly confidential. Only that information which is available for publication in the register may be provided to other registration authorities and to the public.

Further Information

Please contact the Board if you require further information:

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Personal Details

Family Name _____

Given Names _____

Preferred Name (Known as) _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender Female Male

Address _____

Postcode _____

Work Phone _____

Mobile _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Academic Qualifications

Name of Qualification _____

Name of Institution _____

Country _____

Date course commenced _____

Date course completed _____

Normal length of full-time course _____

Was the program undertaken by coursework, research or both?

Coursework Research Both

Was a design thesis, written thesis or major research paper a requirement of the course?

Yes No

Was this thesis/paper undertaken by you only or jointly with other students?

Solo Joint

Was a period of compulsory practical experience a requirement of the course?

Yes No

If yes, what was the length of time involved?



Review of Academic Equivalence or Review of Graduate Equivalence

Date of Notification of AACA letter for RAE or RGE

Was AACA of the opinion that your qualification is academically equivalent to an accredited architectural qualification in Australia?

- Yes No

If yes, complete the Declaration by Applicant section and submit this form, along with a certified copy of your AACA notification letter for your RAE or RGE, to the Board.

If no, you may request the Board to undertake its own assessment process in order to determine the equivalence of your qualification. To do so, complete Form 10B and submit this application, Form 10B and required supporting documentation to the Board.

Supporting Documentation Required

Please attach the following documents to this application form.

- Certified* copy of AACA notification letter for RAE or RGE; and
- Certified* copy of academic qualifications.

* Documents can be certified by a Justice of the Peace, architect, doctor, lawyer, pharmacist, bank manager or equivalent.

Declaration by Applicant

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I,

Full Name of Applicant

declare that this application is true and correct and I know that it is an offence to make a declaration knowing that it is false or misleading in a material particular.

I authorise the Board to make any enquires necessary to assist in the assessment of my qualifications and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose.

Signature

Date

Submission of Application

This application form and supporting documents can be provided to the Board as original documents or via electronic transmission i.e. facsimile or email.