

Application to Restore or Transfer to Practising Division

Form 03
24 June 2013

Use of this Form

This form is to be used by people who wish to have their registration restored or transferred to the practising division i.e. re-registering or transferring from the non-practising division to the practising division.

Change of recorded details

Following registration, if there is any change to your recorded details, such as a change in name, contact details and insurance cover you must inform the Board. Please use Form 08 – Notification of Change of Recorded Details which is available from the Board's website.

You are also required to contact the Board if your circumstances change and you are no longer practising architecture, or if your qualifications have been withdrawn or cancelled.

Professional Indemnity Insurance

Professional indemnity insurance is required for practising architects, either as an individual or through your employer's policy. You must provide to the Board a copy of the certificate of currency for the policy and a letter from your employer naming you as an insured employee (if applicable). The certificate of currency must show the amount (minimum \$1,000,000) and period of cover.

Continuing Professional Development

The Board has to be satisfied that a person has maintained a satisfactory level of knowledge, skill and competence in order to restore a person's registration in the practising division. Please refer to Information Sheet 04 – Re-entering the Practising Division (at the back of this form) which outlines the assessment guidelines used to determine if an architect's knowledge, skill and competence are at an appropriate level.

Certificate of Registration

The Board recommends that registered architects clearly display their registration

certificates and registration number on all correspondence and advertising.

Fees

Re-registration:

- Restoration of name to the register fee \$25.50 – if previously resigned from the register, or \$56 – if removed for non payment (GST free)
- Renewal of registration fee \$234* (GST free)
- Overdue fees as applicable

Transfer:

- Non-practising to practising division \$132 (GST free)

Please contact the Board office to determine the fees payable for your situation.

* The current renewal period is from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014.

Payment Method

Payment of fees can be made by:

- cheque or money order made payable to Architects Board of Western Australia;
- Visa or Master Card; or
- cash or EFTPOS at the Board's office.

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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Date Received / /	Date Approved / /	Fees Paid \$	Receipt No.	Date Annual Cert Sent / /
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Personal Details

Registration Details

Family Name

Registration Number

Given Names

I have not been registered in Western Australia for a period of time; or

Preferred Name (Known as)

I am currently a non-practising architect and wish to move to the practising division of the register.

Date of Birth

Date Removed from Register (if applicable)

Gender Female Male

Date Transferred to Non-Practising Division (if applicable)

Address

Length of Time Absent from Practising Division

Postcode

Background

During your absence from the practising division of the register:

Name of Business or Employer

1. Have you been working in the field of architecture?

Yes No

Work Phone

2. Have you undertaken continuing professional development (CPD) activities during this period?

Yes No

Fax

3. If you answered yes to question 2, do you have evidence of your CPD activities?

Yes No

Mobile

Home Phone

Email

Please note that the Board may ask you to present evidence of your CPD activities. Please refer to Information Sheet 04 – Restore or Transfer to the Practising Division (at the back of this form), which outlines the assessment guidelines used to determine if an architect’s knowledge, skill and competence are at an appropriate level.

Professional Indemnity Insurance

Professional indemnity insurance is required for practising architects. You must provide a copy of the certificate of currency showing the amount (minimum \$1,000,000) and period of cover.

- I have attached a copy of the certificate of currency from my insurer; or
- I have attached a letter from my employer naming me as an insured employee and a copy of their certificate of currency.

Knowledge, Skill and Competence

The Board must be satisfied that a person has maintained their knowledge, skill and competence in the practice of architecture in order to approve re-registration. Please refer to Information Sheet 02 – Continuing Professional Development Framework which can be downloaded from the Board's website. Please note that the Board may ask you to present evidence of your continuing professional development (CPD) activities.

Each year when you renew your registration you will be required to certify that you are maintaining a satisfactory level of knowledge, skill and competence in the practice of architecture.

I,

Full Name of Applicant

hereby certify that I have maintained a satisfactory level of knowledge, skill and competence in the practice of architecture, i.e. undertaken a minimum of 20 CPD points, including at least 10 formal points

Signature

Website

Your contact details can be made available via the Search the Register function on the Board's website if you wish.

- I would like my address, work phone number and email address to be made available on the Board's website.

Fitness to Practise

1. Have you been convicted of an offence in this state or elsewhere which has not been dealt with by a spent conviction order?
Yes No
2. Do you have any prosecutions pending against you?
Yes No
3. Having previously been registered as an architect:
 - (a) has your registration ever been suspended or cancelled?
Yes No
 - (b) have you ever been dealt with for misconduct?
Yes No
 - (c) are there any unresolved complaints pending against you?
Yes No
4. Has any application by you for registration as an architect been refused by any registration board?
Yes No
5. Have you ever been a director, officer, shareholder or employee of a corporation which has been the subject of disciplinary proceedings for contravention to the *Architects Act 1921*, the *Architects Act 2004*, a regulation made under either of those Acts or any comparable statutes in any other jurisdictions?
Yes No
6. Are there any other matters which may be relevant to your suitability for registration or capacity to competently practise as an architect about which the Board should be informed?
Yes No

If you have answered 'yes' to any of the above, please provide details in a sealed envelope and submit with this application.



Declaration by Applicant

I,

Full Name of Applicant

sincerely 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.

Signature

Date

Submission of Application

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

Payment

Fees can be paid using one of the following methods.

Cheque

Send cheque or money order made payable to the Architects Board of WA.

Credit Card

Visa MasterCard

Card Number

Expiry Date

Name on Card

Amount Payable

Cardholder's Signature

Date

Cardholder's Daytime Phone Number

In Person

Cash, credit card and EFTPOS payments can be made at the Board office between 9am and 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

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Architect Registration

The *Architects Act 2004 (Act)* and *Architects Regulations 2005* allow for two divisions of registration:

- a) division 1 for registered persons who are currently practising architecture (practising division); and
- b) division 2 for registered persons who are not currently practising architecture (non-practising division).

Consequently, an architect's status of registration can be either practising or non-practising. Architects are able to move between these two divisions of the register. In addition, an architect can also move on and off the register by resigning or being removed from the register, and applying to re-register.

Knowledge, Skill and Competence

The Board has developed a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) framework that practising architects are encouraged to use as the preferred method of demonstrating they have an appropriate level of knowledge, skill and competence (see Information Sheet 02 – Continuing Professional Development Framework).

When an architect is registered in the practising division of the register, he or she must demonstrate to the Board that his or her knowledge, skill and competence are satisfactory (section 36(2)(a) of the Act). The Board's policy is that an architect's knowledge, skill and competence are assessed against the National Competency Standards of Architecture (NCSA)¹. This may include:

- having voluntarily undertaken CPD activities and providing documentary evidence of this;
- sitting an oral examination²;
- providing a log book documenting 12 months experience in an architectural office, sitting a written and oral examination (i.e. similar to the Architectural Practice Examination)²; or

- another method acceptable to the Board.

Re-entering the Practising Division

When re-entering the practising division of the register, the Board will consider the following assessment guidelines in order to determine if an architect's knowledge, skill and competence are at an appropriate level. These guidelines apply in the following circumstances:

- moving from the non-practising division to the practising division; and
- re-registration after a period of absence from the register.

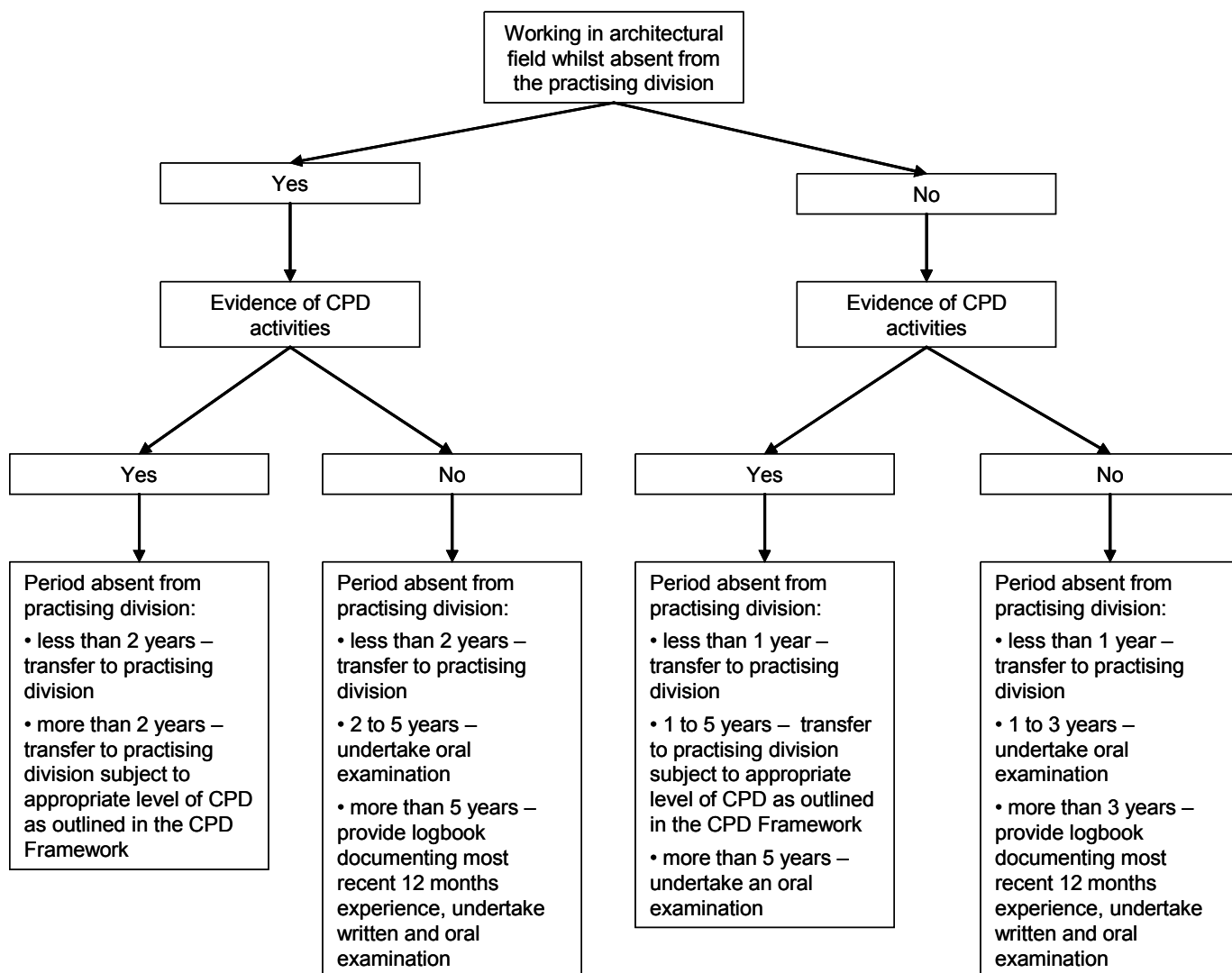
Architects considering moving from the practising division to the non-practising division may also like to consider these guidelines if contemplating moving back to the practising division some time in the future.

Once an architect has transferred from the non-practising division to the practising division, a compulsory audit of their continuing professional development activities will occur as part of the subsequent renewal of registration process (see Information Sheet 02 – Continuing Professional Development Framework).

¹ The NCSA are produced by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia and can be downloaded from their website www.aaca.org.au.

² Examinations may incur a fee.

Assessment Guidelines



**Relevant Sections from the
Architects Act 2004 and *Architects
Regulations 2005***

Architects Act 2004

**36. Renewal of registration and
licences**

- (1) A registration or a licence may be renewed in accordance with the regulations for a period of 12 months or a longer period that is prescribed by the regulations.
- (2) The registration of a person is to be renewed if —
 - (a) the Board is satisfied that the person —
 - (i) continues to comply with the requirements prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of section 29 that are relevant to that person at the time of the renewal of registration;
 - (ii) is complying with any current condition of registration or renewal of registration; and
 - (iii) has attained or maintained a level of knowledge, skill and competence that the Board considers is required at the time of the renewal of registration in the practice of architecture generally or in the practice of a specific aspect of architecture that is likely to be practised by the person if

registration is renewed;

and

- (b) the person pays the fee referred to in section 37(1).

- (3) The licence of a corporation is to be renewed if —
 - (a) the Board is satisfied that the corporation continues to comply with the requirements prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of section 31 that are relevant to the corporation at the time of the renewal of the licence;
 - (b) the Board is satisfied that the corporation is complying with any current condition of the grant of the licence or the renewal of the licence; and
 - (c) the corporation pays the fee referred to in section 37(1).
- (4) The Board may at any time, in writing, require —
 - (a) a registered person or licensed corporation to give information to the Board for the purpose of satisfying the Board as to a matter relevant to the renewal of a registration or licence and to verify the information by statutory declaration;
 - (b) an applicant for the renewal of registration to attend before the Board for the purpose of satisfying the Board as to a matter relevant to the application;
 - (c) an officer of a corporation that is an applicant for the renewal of a licence to attend before the Board for the purpose of satisfying the Board as to a matter relevant to the application; or

- (d) a registered person to undergo any examination that is necessary for the purpose of satisfying the Board as to a matter referred to in subsection (2)(a)(iii).
- (5) The Board may refuse to renew a person's registration or the licence of a corporation if a requirement under subsection (4) in relation to that person or corporation is not complied with.

45. Amendment of particulars

A registered person or a licensed corporation may at any time apply to the Board for the amendment of the particulars entered in the register relating to the person or corporation, and if the Board is satisfied that the amendment may properly be made, the Board, on payment of the fee prescribed by the regulations, is to direct the registrar to amend the particulars accordingly.

Architects Regulations 2005

16. Divisions of the register — registered persons

The divisions of the register in relation to registered persons are —

- (a) division 1 for registered persons who are currently practising architecture;
- (b) division 2 for registered persons who are not currently practising architecture.

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