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# BULLETIN 11: REGISTRATION QUALIFICATIONS

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The following information is summarized from the *Architects Act* (including sections 36 & 37), AIBC Bylaws and Council rulings derived thereunder. Further detail is published under separate cover.

### General Requirements: (All Candidates)

- minimum 19 years of age;
- evidence of good moral character and good professional conduct;
- evidence of Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) certification of academic qualifications, or equivalent as determined by Council;
- minimum three (3) years approved work experience;
- successful completion of examination requirements as determined by Council;
- submission of application for membership in the AIBC, with payment of the required fees; and
- approval of application for membership by AIBC Council.

Also, candidates with the following backgrounds have additional **specific requirements**:

#### A. **Candidates Currently Registered in Recognized Jurisdictions: Canadian Provincial Associations (see Note 1 below); US State Architectural Registration Boards**

- evidence of current registration;
- signed reciprocity declaration;
- compliance with Canadian Architectural Admission Standards; and
- all written examinations are waived in the first instance.

(*Note 1:* See Bulletin 13, "Reciprocity Agreement of Canadian Architectural Licensing Associations" for information pertaining to requirements under the Reciprocity Agreement of the Canadian Architectural Licensing Associations.)

**B. University Graduate Candidates and RAIC Syllabus Candidates**

- enrolment in the Intern Architect Program<sup>2</sup>;
- completion of the Intern Architect Program's mandatory professional development courses;
- successful completion of the written Architectural Registration Exams (AREs); and
- successful completion of the oral review.

(**Note 2:** Intern Architect Program guidelines are published under separate cover.)

**C. Section 37 Candidates<sup>3</sup>**

Council may admit to registration in the Institute, a person nominated in writing for membership by five (5) members of the Institute, as set out in Section 37 of the ***Architects Act***.

(**Note 3:** See Bulletin 12 “Section 37: Exceptional Candidates Admission” for information pertaining to requirements under Section 37 of the ***Architects Act***.)

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*The foregoing is published as a convenient summary to assist the candidate. It does not supersede the ***Architects Act***, the AIBC Bylaws, and/or the rules and regulations governing the profession of architecture in British Columbia. These are subject to change and it is the candidate's obligation to be familiar with their nature and detail.*