



ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Professional Governance Act Transition | Repealed and Removed Documents

The AIBC transitioned to the *Professional Governance Act* (PGA) on February 10, 2023. Part of the legislative transition resulted in the removal of several AIBC regulatory documents, as they became obsolete or replaced under the PGA, *Architects Regulation*, or AIBC Bylaws.

Bulletin 31: Buildings Requiring the Services of an Architect has been replaced with **descriptive material: [Architects Regulation – Reserved Practice of Architecture](#)**.

Reserved Practice is the services for which an Architect AIBC must be retained. The purpose of the descriptive material is to help the public understand the Reserved Practice of architecture in B.C., including when an Architect is required on a project. The descriptive material provides an overview of the Architects Regulation, including: Interaction Between the Architects Regulation and the BC Building Code, Alterations to Buildings, Architects and Professional Engineers, and a convenient chart that compares the *Architects Regulation* and the *BC Building Code* with respect to buildings requiring the services of an Architect. Of note, the descriptive material is intended as a guide and does not take the place of the *Architects Regulation* itself, which prevails in all cases.

Further information and requirements regarding architectural services in British Columbia, as well as titles and designations, can be found in the following places:

- [Architects Regulation](#)
- [Descriptive Material: Architects Regulation – Reserved Practice of Architecture](#)
- [AIBC Bylaws](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact AIBC Practice Advice at practiceadvice@aibc.ca.

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