






PATHWAYS TO REGISTER AS AN ARCHITECT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

	 ARCHITECTURE DEGREE?	 REGISTERED ARCHITECT?	 ARCHITECTURAL EXPERIENCE?	 YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER THROUGH THIS PATHWAY	 FIND MORE INFORMATION
	YES	NO	NO	INTERNSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM (IAP)	aibc.ca/iap
	YES	YES Registered in a jurisdiction, nationally or internationally, with which the AIBC has a reciprocal licensing agreement	YES Number of years of post-registration/ licensure experience in architecture depends on individual MRAs	MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT (MRA)	aibc.ca/mra
ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS	YES	YES Registered in a jurisdiction where the AIBC does not have a reciprocal licensing agreement	YES Minimum of 7 years post-registration experience in the last 12 years. Those with less experience may apply to the IAP; equivalent international experience may count towards the IAP requirements.	BROADLY EXPERIENCED FOREIGN ARCHITECT (BEFA)	aibc.ca/befa
	NO	NO	YES Minimum 15 years in Canada in the last 25 years, including at least 10 years in British Columbia supervised by Architects in Architectural Firms. 5 most recent years in British Columbia.	BROADLY EXPERIENCED APPLICANT (BEA)	aibc.ca/bea

There are different pathways to becoming registered as an Architect AIBC, depending on your level of education and experience, and whether you are already registered in another jurisdiction outside of B.C. Informed by the Canadian Standard of Competency for Architects (roac.ca), all pathways demand consistent, rigorous and high standards of education, experience and examination. This matrix can be used to help determine which pathway is best suited for you.

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