

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Architects (Amendment) Ordinance 1988

No. 58 of 1988

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated 31 August 1988.

N. M. STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

GARY PUNCH
Minister of State for the Arts
and Territories

An Ordinance to amend the *Architects Ordinance 1959*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Architects (Amendment) Ordinance 1988*.¹

Principal Ordinance

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Architects Ordinance 1959*.²

Persons entitled to apply for registration

3. Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsections:

(Ord. 43/88)—Cat. No.

“(1) A person is entitled to apply to the Board for registration as an architect if the person has attained the age of 18 years and—

- (a) he or she holds a certificate issued by The Architects’ Accreditation Council of Australia Incorporated, being a body incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Ordinance 1953*;
- (b) he or she is entitled under a law of a State or another Territory to practise as an architect in that State or other Territory; or
- (c) he or she—
 - (i) holds a degree or diploma in architecture granted by an institution, whether within or outside Australia, approved by the Board;
 - (ii) has completed 2 years’ practical experience in architecture of which at least 1 year’s experience is postgraduate experience; and
 - (iii) has successfully completed an examination in the practice of architecture approved by the Board.

“(1A) An application shall—

- (a) be in accordance with a form approved by the Board; and
- (b) be lodged with the Board.”.

Insertion

4. After section 16 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:

Board may authorise registration

“16A. Subject to subsection 16 (2), where a person has made application to the Board in accordance with subsection 16 (1A), the Board shall authorise the registration of the person if satisfied that the person—

- (a) is entitled to apply for registration as an architect; and
- (b) is a fit and proper person to be registered.”.

Cancellation of registration

5. Section 22 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (1) (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) whose degree or diploma is withdrawn by the body which granted it;”.

Savings

6. Notwithstanding sections 3 and 4, subsection 16 (1) of the Principal Ordinance continues to apply in relation to a person whose application for registration as an architect was received by the Board before the commencement of this Ordinance.

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 7 September 1988.
2. No. 3, 1959 as amended by No. 19, 1966; Nos. 36 and 37, 1967; Nos. 9 and 19, 1970; No. 21, 1971; No. 5, 1973; Nos. 2, 45 and 47, 1974; Nos. 44 and 61, 1976; Nos. 7, 11 and 46, 1978; No. 66, 1982; No. 33, 1983.