

Registration requirements

The following table details the registration requirements, the categories of registration as Candidate, and how to progress to Professional registration:

NB: All qualifications must be accredited by SACAP					
Qualification	NQF Level	Candidate registration category	Requirements for Progression to a Professional registration category	Professional registration category	
Accredited National Certificate	5	Candidate ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSPERSON C.Arch.Draught	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 36 months internship from date of registration • Submission of Monthly Training Records during period of internship • PPE – Level 1 (1st Paper) 	Professional ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSPERSON P.Arch.Draught	
National Diploma (3 yrs full time) or Non-accredited B.Tech	6	Candidate ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST C.Arch.T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 24 months internship from date of registration • Submission of Monthly Training Records during period of internship • PPE – level 2 (1st and 2nd Papers) 	Professional ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST P.Arch.T	
BAS	7	Candidate ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST C.Arch.T		Professional ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST P.Arch.T	
National Higher Diploma or BAS (Hons) or Accredited B.Tech or Non-accredited M.Tech	7	Candidate SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST C.S.Arch.T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 24 months internship from date of registration • Submission of Monthly Training Records during period of internship • PPE – level 2 (1st and 2nd Papers) 	Professional SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST P.S.Arch.T	
BArch (5 or 6 years)	8	Candidate ARCHITECT C.Arch		Professional ARCHITECT P.Arch	
M.Arch Accredited M.Tech	9	Candidate ARCHITECT C.Arch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 24 months internship from date of registration • Submission of Monthly Training Records during period of internship • PPE – level 2 (1st and 2nd Papers) 	Professional ARCHITECT P.Arch	

An applicant without any of the recognised qualifications, can apply for registration as a Candidate Architectural Draughtsperson, provided that the applicant has at least 2 years architectural experience, obtained whilst working under a Registered Professional.

Building Control Officers registration

SACAP has approved the registration of Building Control Officers in terms of section 18 (1) (c) of the Architectural Profession Act 44 of 2000. In terms of this section: *“Council is empowered to register persons in the architectural profession in a specified category of registration”*.