

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	→	• 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	→	• 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	→				→	
National Higher Diploma or BAS (Hons) or Accredited B.Tech or Non-accredited M.Tech	→	7	→	Candidate SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST C.S.Arch.T			→	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	→				→	

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”*.

The specified categories for registration are as follows:

Professional Registration Category	Main Qualifications	Years EXP	Qualifications
Chartered Building Surveyor / Officer	Degree / ND + Post Grad.	above 10 years	Level 8
Chief Building Officer/ Surveyor	Degree / ND	9 - 10 years	Level 7
Senior Building Officer/ Surveyor	Degree / ND	7 - 8 years	Level 7
Building Officer/ Surveyor	Degree / ND	5 - 6 years	Level 7
Building Inspector/ Assessor III	N6 / ND	3-4 years	Level 7
Building Inspector/ Assessor II	N4 - N6 with Trade Test	2 years	Level 6
Building Inspector/ Assessor I	N3 with Trade Test	1 year	Level 5