

Qualifications, Category of registration & period of mentorship

Qualification	NQF Level	Candidate registration category	Requirements for Progression to a Professional Registration Category	Professional registration category
Prior Experience (3yrs)	N/A	Apprentice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 months internship from date of registration • Submission of Monthly Training Records during a period of internship PPE – Level 1 (1 st Paper)	Professional ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSPERSON PAD
Higher 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 a period of internship • PPE – Level 1 (1st Paper) 	Professional ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSPERSON PAD
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 the period of internship • PPE – level 2 (1st and 2nd Papers) 	Professional ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST PAT
BAS	7			
National Higher/Advanced Diploma or BAS (Hons) or Accredited B.Tech or Non-accredited M.Tech	8	Candidate SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST C.S.Arch.T		Professional SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST P SAT
(Old BArch obtained from an Accredited South African University)	8	Candidate Architect CANT		Professional Architect PrArch.
M.Arch Accredited M.Tech	9			

An applicant without any of the recognized qualifications can apply for registration as an Apprentice, provided that the applicant has at least 3 years of 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