

▶ **PATHWAY 6**

INITIAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM

APEC ARCHITECTS FROM JAPAN, SINGAPORE OR CANADA

THIS COVER PAGE CONTAINS INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT, PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

This application form is for:

APEC Architects from economies with which New Zealand has a bilateral cross-border registration arrangement under the APEC Architect framework, these currently being Japan, Singapore and Canada.

APEC Architects from these economies are entitled to registration in New Zealand subject to a domain specific assessment to ensure that they have sufficient knowledge of those aspects of the architectural process in New Zealand that are specific to New Zealand.

Pre-application advice:

Applications close at 5.00pm on the intake close off date stated on the NZRAB's website.

Late applications will not be accepted.

The application form and supporting documents can be sent prior to the intake close off date. Payment must be made at the same time the application is sent.

Should an application, including its supporting documents, not be completed in full, and/or full payment not be received, processing may be held up or the application may not be accepted.

A Pathway 6 application requires:

- the form completed in full
- the required attachments (certified where necessary)
- the payment of the fee of NZ\$632.50 (GST included).

Instruction on how to use this form:

Ensure you are using the latest version of this application form from the NZRAB's website.

Download and save this form to your computer and then enter the details.

All questions must be answered. Enter N/A if this is appropriate.

Some boxes have a maximum number of characters and you may have to edit your text to fit. Do not enter text outside of the box space provided.

Read the small printed guidance notes in each section where included.

The application form must be filled out in full and the required attachments (certified where necessary) provided.

Note: Documentation requiring certification must be authorised by the same person witnessing your declaration on the application form.

All documentation:

Include all documents in their original orientation to enable them to be read without changing the orientation of the view.

Electronic bookmark the first page of your application and the first page only of each section of your attachments. Use the title of the section as referred to in the application form.

Any documents not in the English language **must** be translated into English by an authorised translator. These documents must also be provided in both their original language and the English translation.

All documents requiring certification must be certified on every page by the same authorised witness who signs your statutory declaration on this application form.

Remove this cover page prior to emailing your application form and required attachments. All other pages of this form must be sent to NZRAB.

Email your application as one A4, colour, single sided, PDF saved in Adobe Pro to: info@nzrab.org.nz.

Next steps:

On receipt of the application document and the fee, NZRAB will check everything is correct.

Communications with you will be by email. Your replies must be through the NZRAB office only.

You will be advised when your interview will take place. Prior to the interview, the Assessors may ask for further information from you.

During your interview you will be required to demonstrate that you have sufficient knowledge of architectural practices and procedures to allow you to practise safely in New Zealand. Information regarding this can be found on the Board's website.

Afterwards:

At the conclusion of the interview you will be sent an email explaining what happens afterwards.

Your Assessors will make a recommendation to the Board; the Board will consider the Assessors recommendation at its next meeting. You will be advised of the outcome in writing following the Board meeting.

Most importantly, afterwards please don't contact your Assessors directly for any reason.

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Database No. *(Office use only)*

▶ PERSONAL DETAILS *Refers: Registered Architects rules, Schedule 1(a)*

Title (Mr, Ms, Miss)

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Previous Last Name

*(Provide certified proof of name change
e.g. deed poll, marriage certificate - certified by the same
person who signs your statutory declaration on this form)*

Preferred First Name

Previous Application:

Have you applied before?

Yes

No

Date if known

▶ PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS *(This is your private address.) Refers: Registered Architects Rules 2006, Schedule 1(d)*

Suite, Flat or Apartment No.

Street Address

Suburb

City / State

Post Code

*(Check that you are using the
correct post code for your address)*

Country

Email: *Preferred*

Phone

Mobile

▶ PRACTICE OR COMPANY PHYSICAL ADDRESS *This is the physical street address of your practice or work*

Practice or Company Name

Suite or Unit No.

Street Address

Suburb

City / State

Post Code

*(Check that you are using the
correct post code for your address)*

Country

Phone

Web Site *www.*

Work – Direct Dial

► **PRACTICE OR COMPANY POSTAL ADDRESS** *(This is the postal address of your practice or work if different from above)*

PO Box	
Suburb	
City / State	
Post Code	<i>(Check that you are using the correct post code for your address)</i>
Country	

► **DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH** *Refers: Registered Architects Rules 2006, Rule 8, Schedule 1(c)*

Date of Birth <i>(dd/mmm/yyyy)</i>	
Country of Birth	
Nationality	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer

► **AUTHORISATION TO PUBLISH CONTACT DETAILS** *Refers: Registered Architects Act 2005, Sections 18 - 22*

<p><i>The Registered Architects Act 2005 requires that every Architect's name, registration number, expiry date and any penalty imposed in the last 3 years must be made available to the public on a register. The NZRAB makes this information available at www.nzrab.nz.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to assist the public choose a suitable Registered Architect, your practice name, phone numbers and email address can also be shown on the Register, if you wish.</i></p>	<p><i>Tick one box only</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I consent to have additional contact details available to the public via the NZRAB web register; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I consent to have additional contact details available to the public via the NZRAB web register, but not my email address; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Practice details only; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not want my contact details available to the public.</p>
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► **COMMUNICATIONS**

<p><i>Indicate the address you would prefer to receive communication from NZRAB.</i></p>	<p><i>Tick one box only</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personal; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Practice or Company</p>
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► **CONVICTIONS** *Refers: Registered Architects Rules 2006, Rule 8 Schedule 1(g)*

Provide details of any convictions by any Court, in New Zealand or elsewhere, for an offence punishable by imprisonment for a term of six months or more.

► **TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS** *Refer: Registered Architects Rules 20016, rule 10(2)(a)(i)*

List all your relevant tertiary qualifications; for example University Degrees or Diplomas.

Attach certified copies of your tertiary qualification(s) to this application and, if the qualification is not recognised by NZRAB, a certified copy of your academic transcript(s) from the institution(s) showing the names of the papers or courses taken by year and grades/points obtained must be included. If your tertiary qualification was not issued in the English language, a certified copy of the original qualification and academic transcript must be forwarded with the certified English translations. *(Each page of these documents must all be certified by the same person authorising this application form).*

List all of your tertiary qualifications (degrees/diplomas). If more than two, include these on a separate piece of paper in the same format as below and insert behind this page

Qualification		Qualification	
Name of Institution		Name of Institution	
Institution Web Address www.		Institution Web Address www.	
Country		Country	
Date Awarded (dd/mm/yyyy)		Date Awarded (dd/mm/yyyy)	

► **CURRICULUM VITAE** *Refers: Registered Architects Rules 2006, Rule 9(b)*

Attach a copy of your current Curriculum Vitae (CV) showing a chronological summary of your overall career history.

► **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE** *Refers: Registered Architects Rules 2006, Rule 10(2)(a)(ii)*

Attach a certified copy of your current registration certificate, or a letter from the registration authority in your home economy verifying that you have current registration. This document must be certified by the same authorised witness who authorises this application form.

► **APEC ARCHITECT REGISTRATION** *NZRAB Initial Registration Policy*

Attach a certified copy of your current APEC Architect certificate from your home economy, or a letter from the registration authority in your home economy verifying that you are an APEC Architect. This document must be certified by the same authorised witness who authorises this application form.

► **REFEREES** *Refers: Registered Architects Rules 2006, Rule 8 Schedule 1(e)*

Record the contact details of two independent referees. "Independent" means not a family member or friend. The referees should be employers, clients or consultants. In addition, one referee must not be from your current normal place of work. An NZRAB Board member, QEAP member or Assessor cannot be a referee. That apart, you are entitled to nominate whoever you wish. Do not send written references.

Name	
Relationship	
Phone	
Email	
Name	
Relationship	
Phone	
Email	

▶ PHOTOGRAPHIC ID

Attach a certified colour photographic ID with this application (e.g. current drivers licence, passport, etc). This ID must be in colour, show your date of birth, have an expiry date and contain a recent colour photograph of you. The copy must be certified by the same person authorised to sign your statutory declaration.

▶ DISABILITY

Inform the Board in writing and provide evidence of any disability that you would like considered in the assessment process. In order to assist you in the preparation of the interview on the day, inform the Board in writing and provide evidence of any disability that you would like considered (e.g. wheelchair access, dyslexia, sign language, etc).

▶ FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES

How many New Zealand Registered Architects are employed in the practice you work in?

Tick your ethnicity

NZ European
Maori
Samoan

Cook Island Maori
Tongan
Niuean

Chinese
Indian
Decline to answer

Other:

▶ ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST

- Each field in the application form is completed, even if this is N/A (Not applicable) is attached
- Certified proof of change of name (if applicable) is attached
- Certified copy of each of my tertiary qualification(s) and academic transcripts is attached
- A copy of my curriculum vitae is attached
- Certified copy of my current registration(s) as an Architect in other jurisdictions is attached
- Certified evidence of my APEC Architect certification is attached
- Certified colour photographic ID is attached
- Evidence of any disability (if applicable) is attached
- Advice on how the fee has been paid (*Credit card/direct credit*)

▶ **FEE** Refers: Registered Architects Rules 2006, Schedule 2

The fee for a Pathway 6 APEC Architects from Japan, Singapore and Canada application in New Zealand is **NZ\$632.50** incl GST. A complete application includes the fee and the application will not be processed until the fee is received in full.

Payment can be made by either of the following methods:

- Visa or MasterCard credit cards through the facility on the Board's website www.nzrab.nz/store/. In the 'extra info' box enter '**P6 APEC**' and your '**last name**'.

or

- Electronic transfer to: NZRAB – ASB – Key accounts, Wellington. Use as a bank transfer reference: '**P6 APEC**' and your '**last name**'.

NZRAB BANK DETAILS:

12	3192	0032560	00
Bank	Branch	Account	Suffix

Note: For payments made from overseas banks the Swift Code is **ASBBNZ2A**. Instruct your bank that, in addition to your fee, you will also pay the bank charges for both your bank and the NZRAB's receiving bank in New Zealand.

Indicate the method of payment and date payment made:

Method of payment (Tick one box only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Transfer
Date payment made (dd/mm/yyyy)			

An invoice is not provided however, should you require a GST receipt, please request one in your covering email when submitting your application.

▶ **Remember to complete and include the checklist items above.**

▶ **Retain a copy for your records.**

► **DECLARATION** Refers: Registered Architects rules 2006, rule 8(2)(c)(i) and (ii)

The following declaration must be completed and signed in the presence of a person authorised to witness Statutory Declarations (as below). All information on this page must be printed by hand in front of your authorised witness. Do not type any information on this page. This person must be independent of you (e.g. not a relative, partner or friend)

Applicant:

I, (Print Full Name)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- all the information contained in this application and the attachments is true and correct.
- a certified copy of my change of name is attached (if applicable).
- a certified copy of my qualification(s) and/or transcripts is/are attached.
- a certified copy of my current overseas registration(s) is/are attached.
- a certified copy of my APEC Architect certification is attached.
- a certified copy of my colour photographic ID is attached.
- I have met the required level of competency to be registered on the New Zealand Registered Architects Register in accordance with the Registered Architects Act 2005.
- I will adhere to the Registered Architects Rules 2006; including the Code of Minimum Standards of Ethical Conduct for Registered Architects (attached).
- I understand that the personal information supplied in this form has been collected for a lawful purpose connected with a function or activity of the NZRAB and it is necessary to collect this information for that purpose.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Signature of
Applicant:

Date:

**Authorised
Witness:***

I have taken the above declaration, checked and certified the copies of the documentation listed above.
(The above listed documents must all be certified by the same authorised witness who signs this application form).

Declared at (City):

This: _____ day of _____ 20 _____

before me a:

(* Justice of the Peace/ Solicitor/ Lawyer
or other person authorised to take
a statutory declaration)

Signature:

Print Full Name:

An authorised person may be one of the following:

- a registered Justice of the Peace
- a Lawyer
- a Notary Public
- a Police Officer authorised to take such declarations
- an authorised person at a New Zealand Embassy or High Commission

For further information:

Visit www.nzrab.nz, **E-mail** info@nzrab.org.nz, **Phone** +64 4 471 1336

► CODE OF MINIMUM STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

(Source: Registered Architects Rules 2006, part 3, applicable from 1 January 2018)

46. Uphold the law

A registered architect must abide by the laws and professional codes of ethics and conduct in force in the countries and jurisdictions in which the architect performs professional activities.

47. Honesty and fairness

A registered architect must perform the architect's professional activities with both—

- (a) honesty; and
- (b) fairness.

48. Professional judgement

A registered architect must exercise unprejudiced and unbiased professional judgement.

49. Skill, care, and diligence

- (1) A registered architect must perform the architect's professional activities with reasonable skill, care, and diligence.
- (2) A registered architect who becomes aware that the architect's professional advice has not been followed, and considers that a failure to follow that advice may lead to significant harm, damage, or financial loss, must advise the recipient of the advice of the potential consequences.

50. Obligations to report on risk

If a registered architect has reasonable grounds to believe that an architectural matter with which the architect is professionally involved could put the safety of any person at risk, the architect must bring the matter to the attention of the appropriate person or authority.

51. Misrepresentation

A registered architect must not represent or promote the architect's capability, business, or professional services and activities in a false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive manner.

52. Conflicts of interest

A registered architect must—

- (a) avoid any significant conflict of interest; or
- (b) manage any significant actual or potential conflict of interest and disclose it to all relevant parties.

53. Abuse of authority

A registered architect must not abuse the architect's professional authority.

54. Malicious criticism

A registered architect must not maliciously or in bad faith criticise or attempt to discredit another registered architect or another registered architect's practice.

55. Conflicts of professional appointment

If a registered architect, acting in the architect's own capacity or representing a practice, is approached to provide professional services in relation to a project, and the architect knows that another registered architect has a current agreement for services for that project, the architect must notify the other registered architect.

56. Remuneration and inducements

A registered architect, in respect of the architect's professional activities,—

- (a) must be remunerated solely by the fees and benefits specified in the architect's written terms of appointment or employment agreement; and
- (b) must not offer or accept any significant inducement that creates, or may create, a conflict of interest; and
- (c) must not offer any significant inducement to procure an agreement for services or gain an unfair advantage.

57. Professional reputation

A registered architect must—

- (a) build the architect's professional reputation on the merits of the architect's own performance; and
- (b) acknowledge the contributions of others to projects where those contributions are significant.

58. Competence

A registered architect must—

- (a) actively maintain the currency of the architectural knowledge and skills that are relevant to the architect's work; and
- (b) perform only architectural work for which the architect is competent, or obtain appropriate support to ensure that the work is completed to a competent standard; and
- (c) if the architect tasks others to do architectural work, ensure that their work is appropriately supervised so that the work is completed to a competent standard.

58A. Terms of appointment

(1) A registered architect must provide professional services only if—

- (a) written terms of appointment appropriate to the commission or services to be undertaken have been provided; and
- (b) the client, having agreed to the written terms of appointment, has provided an instruction to proceed.

(2) The written terms of appointment must cover—

- (a) the scope of the work; and
- (b) the allocation of responsibilities; and
- (c) any limitation of responsibilities; and
- (d) fees, or any methods for calculating fees; and
- (e) how billing will occur.

58B. Client communication

A registered architect must—

- (a) ensure that, where applicable, effective systems are in place during a commission to establish and monitor its quality, budget, cost estimates, and time line; and
- (b) advise the client in a timely manner of any significant issues that arise, or are identified, at any time during the commission.

58C. Confidentiality

A registered architect must observe the confidentiality of their clients' affairs and must not disclose confidential information without the prior consent of the client unless required by law to do so.

58D. Registration status of others

A registered architect who owns, manages, or controls a practice must ensure that nothing is done by the practice that creates, or may create, the impression that an unregistered person working for the practice is a registered architect.