

Architectural Technologists (AT) Registration

Requirements

To become an architectural technologist requires a degree (or equivalent) in architectural science, architectural technology or other related fields of study approved by LAM, followed by a recognised working experience.

Candidates should have solid spatial visualisation skills and should also be skilled in mathematical applications. They need to be creative and to have strong observation skills. The ability to work as part of a team, in addition to communication skills, dexterity, attention to detail and an eye for aesthetics are the main qualities that are sought after. Knowledge of and skills in computers are also essential.

Architectural Technologist who intends to be registered with specialisation in a specific scope of services will be required to fulfil the criteria set by LAM or undergo top-up / specialisation courses in the area they may specialised related to the building industry.

With requisite experience and top-up courses as prescribed by the Board, Architectural Technologist will be eligible to apply for registration as a Graduate Architect.

Criteria for Architectural Technologist registration: -

- a) Graduated from a recognised Bachelor of Science (Architecture) or any other program recognised by the Board as equivalent to LAM Part 1 qualification;
- or**
- b) Graduated from any Bachelor of Architectural Technology or Bachelor of Science (Architecture), or any other programme recognised by the Board;

And the candidate complies with the following requirement: -

- i. Has obtained a minimum of two (2) years practical experience as prescribed by the Board; and
- ii. Has passed the examinations as may be determined by the Board.

Criteria for Architectural Technologist with specialisation registration: -

- a) Registered as Architectural Technologist for minimum period of two (2) years; and comply with either (b) or (c) below: -
- b) Has obtained a minimum of two (2) years relevant works experience as Architectural Technologist in the area of specialisation as prescribed by the Board;

or

- c) Has obtained a minimum of two (2) years works experience in any area as Architectural Technologist and undergo accepted top-up / specialisation courses in the area of specialisation.

Registration and Practice

Architectural Technologists may work independently or provide technical assistance in the following field:

Schedule 1

a. Work independently	b. Provide technical assistance
Acoustic Design; Accessibility Science; Architectural Façade Technology; Architecture Lighting Technology; Building Information Modelling; Building Material and Component Design; Conservation Technology; Construction Technology; Dilapidation Survey; Environmental Technology; Fire Safety Science; Industrialised Building System; and Measured Drawing.	Architecture Drafting; Building Design; and All in column (a);

Prefix Title

Only Architects have the suffix and prefix entitlement under the Architects Act 1967, therefore, it was agreed that no suffix or prefix to be used for Architectural Technology. This is to be in line with other professions regulated under the Act.

Continuing Technical Development

'Continuing Technical Development' (CTD) for Architectural Technologist which is similar to 'Continuing Professional Development' (CPD) for Architects, is to be implemented. This will be required for renewing Architectural Technologist annual registration with LAM.

- Minimum of five (5) CTD points for Architectural Technologist;
- Minimum of ten (10) CTD points for Architectural Technologist with specialization.

PART FIVE

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR
ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGISTS
*[Subrule 28(7)]***

Objectives of Code.

1. The objective of the Code of Conduct is to promote the standard of conduct and self-discipline required of Architectural Technologist in the interest of the public.

Compliance with Acts and rules.

2. (a) An Architectural Technologist may be permitted to insert any announcements or felicitations in the press that are in accordance with the guidelines or circulars issued by the Board.

(b) An Architectural Technologist may use calling cards that shall contain accurate particulars concerning his qualification and designation.

Faithful discharge of duties and obligations.

3. (a) An Architectural Technologist shall maintain a minimum standard of service and competence in areas relevant to his scope of work by continually upgrading his technological knowledge;

(b) Shall respond, within reasonable time, to communication from the Board or any other relevant authority on any matter pertaining to his service;

(c) Shall undertake assignments only if he is qualified by education and experience in the specific technological fields of that assignment in which he is to be involved;

(d) Shall be objective and truthful in making technical reports, statements and testimonies. He shall include all relevant and pertinent information in such reports, statements, or testimonies, which should bear the date indicating when the information was current;

(e) An Architectural Technologist shall exercise a reasonable standard of skill and diligence, and fully comply with all statutory requirements; and

(f) Shall only publicly express technical opinions that are founded upon his competence and knowledge of the facts in the subject matter.

Integrity.

4. (a) An Architectural Technologist may participate in any forum or be interviewed by the media in a manner not otherwise prohibited by this Code, where the object of such forum or interview is to promote interest in architecture and built-environment;

- (b) An Architectural Technologist shall not accept any benefit or compensation, gift, commission or any form of inducement from contractors, tradesmen or suppliers in connection with the works and duties entrusted to him; and
- (c) Shall not reveal facts, data or information without the prior consent of the client or employer, past and present, except as authorised or required by law or when withholding of such information is contrary to the safety of the public.

Respect for the legitimate rights and interests of others.

- 5. (a) Nothing in this Code shall prohibit an Architectural Technologist who is a director of a registered corporation from receiving remuneration for services as a director.
- (b) An Architectural Technologist shall at all times act honourably towards other persons registered under this Act.