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BULLETIN 21: “MAIBC” INITIALS

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Bylaw 10.0 states as follows:

“A registered member shall use after the registered member’s name, the initials **MAIBC**.”

This Bylaw is satisfied in the following ways:

1. Use of “MAIBC” in the signature block on professional correspondence, business cards, proposals, or instruments of service, before any other initials or acronyms denoting other affiliations.
2. Use of “MAIBC” after the names of an architectural firm’s principals or associates so qualified, listed on the letterhead. “MAIBC” should appear before initials or acronyms denoting other affiliations.
3. A line on the letterhead of an architectural firm that reads “Member(s) of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia.”

Further, in accordance with section 63 (1) of the *Architects Act*, a person who is not a registered member of the Institute may not use the initials “MAIBC,” either alone or in combination with other words; e.g. “Assoc. MAIBC” is not permitted.