



ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Proposed Administrative Bylaws 2018 pertaining to Admission and Registration:

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT	SUPPORTING RATIONALE
<b>Admission and Registration</b>	
<p><b>Original:</b> Membership and Registration</p> <p><b>Proposed Amendment(s):</b>  <del>Membership</del> Admission and Registration</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>Change ‘subheading’ for this part to “Admission and Registration” to jibe with <i>Architects Act</i>’s use of “admission” in Section 24 (2) (c). This is a formatting matter, not a bylaw vote issue.</p>
<p><b>Original:</b></p> <p>9.0 Each member upon notice of registration shall make and subscribe to the following declaration:</p> <p>“Solemnly do I declare that having read and understood the <i>Act</i> of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, its Bylaws and Code of Conduct, and having passed the examinations, I am eligible for membership. Further do I announce that I will uphold professional aims, and the art, and the science, of architecture and thereby improve the environment. I also accept with obligation the need to further my education as an architect. I promise now that my professional conduct as it concerns the community, my work, and my fellow architects will be governed by the ethics and the tradition of this honourable and learned profession.”</p> <p><b>Proposed Amendments to Bylaw 9.0:</b></p> <p>9.0 <del>Each member upon notice of registration</del> Each applicant for registration as an architect shall make and subscribe to the following declaration:</p> <p>“Solemnly do I declare that having read and understood the <i>Architects Act</i> <del>its</del> and the Bylaws and Code of <del>Conduct</del> Ethics and Professional Conduct of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, and having passed the examinations, I am eligible for membership. Further do I announce that I will uphold professional aims, <del>and uphold</del> the art, and the science, of architecture, <del>and I will</del> thereby improve the environment. I also accept with obligation the need to further my education as an architect. I promise now that my professional conduct as it concerns the community, my work, and</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>Basic corrections/clarifications proposed, such as inaccurate reference to “Code of Conduct”, which should be “Code of Ethics (and Professional Conduct)”.</p> <p>Amendment to address “notice of registration” phrasing in current bylaw: applicants for registration make this declaration in writing as part of the application process – they are therefore not yet members. AIBC forms will need to be updated to reflect any bylaw amendments to 9.0.</p>

<p>my fellow architects will be governed by the ethics and the tradition of this honourable and learned profession, <b>in the public interest.</b>"</p>	
<p><b>Proposed New Bylaw Related to Section 36 (Internship Path):</b></p> <p>9.1 Council may establish rules in relation to and consistent with the qualifications for registration in Section 36 of the <i>Architects Act</i>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the evidence, qualifications and further information described or permitted in Section 36 (1);</li> <li>(b) the examinations required for registration in Section 36 (1);</li> <li>(c) the criteria or process for approving the architectural training required for admission as an architect in another jurisdiction as permitted in Section 36 (1)(a);</li> <li>(d) the criteria or process for approving the course and employment requirements in Section 36 (1)(b); and</li> <li>(e) the criteria or process for accepting related experience to reduce the internship period from three to two years as permitted by Section 36 (2).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>Proposed core admission bylaws to both reflect the 'expectation' in s. 24 (2) (c) and to promote transparency/provide structure to council's broad admissions discretion in Sections 36 and 37.</p>
<p><b>Proposed New Bylaw Related to Section 37 (Foreign-trained or Alternative Qualifications Paths):</b></p> <p>9.2 Council may establish rules in relation to and consistent with the alternative qualifications for registration in Section 37 of the <i>Architects Act</i>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the examination that may be required by council in Section 37;</li> <li>(b) the employment requirements in Sections 37 (a) and (b); and</li> <li>(c) the architectural practice requirements in Section 37 (c).</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Original:</b></p> <p>11.1 Each Member upon registration shall make application for the member's seal to the CEO stating the name and address of the applicant, and depositing with the CEO a payment to cover the cost of same, with postage, if any.</p> <p><b>Proposed Bylaw Amendment:</b></p> <p>11.1 Each Member upon registration <del>shall</del> <b>may</b> make application for the member's seal to the CEO <b>by</b></p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>Make seal application 'permissive', rather than mandatory, to reflect reality that many architects neither apply for nor use a seal.</p> <p>Deletion of prescriptive 'information': unnecessary for bylaw and limits flexibility for R and L.</p>

<p>completing the application form required by council and paying the requisite fee; <del>stating the name and address of the applicant, and depositing with the CEO a payment to cover the cost of same, with postage, if any.</del></p>	<p>Note that “required by council” will mean council approval for such form, as updated from time to time.</p>
<p><b>Original:</b></p> <p>11.2 The CEO shall procure all seals, have charge of their distribution, and will be held responsible for their issue.</p> <p><b>Proposed Bylaw Amendment:</b></p> <p>11.2 The CEO shall procure, distribute, and be responsible for the issuance and return of architects’ seals. <del>all seals, have charge of their distribution, and will be held responsible for their issue.</del></p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>Minor amendments to improve/simplify language and to include notion of “return” of seal, which is set out in the <i>Act</i> as a member requirement upon ceasing practice.</p>