

Questions and Answers

Temporary Registration Requirements Relaxation

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Q. Which registration requirements have been temporarily relaxed?

In recognition of the impact of cancelling the remaining 2020 AIBC Courses, a temporary registration requirement relaxation has been put in place for Intern Architects AIBC, Broadly Experienced Applicants (BEA), and Architectural Technologist Applicants.

Completion of mandatory courses prior to the Oral Review will not be required as long as Intern Architects AIBC have satisfied the 2,800 requisite hours and BEAs have successfully completed their Oral Assessment. Architectural Technologist (AT) applicants who have met the AT education and experience requirements can sit the AT Exam prior to completing the Ethics, Act & Bylaws course. Once all other requirements have been met, an application for registration may be made with an undertaking that all outstanding course must be completed within one year of the courses becoming available.

Q. Why has AIBC allowed Intern Architects AIBC and Broadly Experienced Applicants (BEA) to complete the Oral Review without completing the mandatory Intern courses?

AIBC Council has approved temporary relaxation of registration requirements as they relate to completion of mandatory Intern courses recognizing that the COVID-19 pandemic has interrupted the in-person offering of these courses. This provides flexibility to those registrants and applicants who are closest to registration. This decision was supported by the Registration Board.

Q. Can I sit the Oral Review without completing the mandatory Intern courses?

Yes, you can apply to sit the Oral Review without completing the mandatory Intern courses as long as you meet the other requirements.

- Intern Architects AIBC must have completed 2,800 work experience hours in the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP)
- Broadly Experienced Applicants (BEA) must have successfully completed the Oral Assessment

Please note it remains the responsibility of Oral Review candidates to prepare for the Oral Review. Additional information can be found on the [AIBC website](#).

Q. Can I wait to take the courses before attempting the Oral Review?

Yes, you may choose to wait until the courses are available and complete the courses before proceeding with the Oral Review.

Q. Can I apply for registration after successfully completing the Oral Review and other requirements of the IAP or the BEA program?

Those candidates who are successful in their Oral Review and who have completed all other registration requirements, may apply to register as Architects AIBC, on the condition that they execute an undertaking to the AIBC that they will complete all mandatory Intern courses within one year of being notified that Intern courses are being offered.

The undertaking will require candidates to agree that failure to complete the remaining Intern courses within the one-year time frame will result in a complaint being made to AIBC Director of Professional Conduct. A draft of this undertaking will be uploaded on this website.

Q. Can I take the Architectural Technologist (AT) exam without completing the Ethics, Act, & Bylaws course?

AT applicants who have satisfied the education and work experience requirements can sit the AT exam without completing the Ethics, Act, & Bylaws. Please note it remains the responsibility of the AT applicant to prepare for the AT exam – more information can be found on the [AIBC website](#).

Q. Can I apply for registration as an AT after successfully completing the AT exam?

Those applicants who are successful in their Architectural Technologist exam, may apply to register as Architectural Technologists AIBC, on the condition that they execute an undertaking to the AIBC that they will complete the mandatory Ethics, Act & Bylaws course within one year of being notified that this course is being offered.

The undertaking will require applicants to agree that failure to complete the Ethics, Act & Bylaws course within the one-year time frame will result in a complaint being made to AIBC Director of Professional Conduct. A draft of this undertaking will be uploaded on this website.