



## Registered Architects Amendment Rules 2013

Pursuant to section 67 of the Registered Architects Act 2005, the New Zealand Registered Architects' Board makes the following rules.

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## Rules

<b>1</b>	<b>Title</b> These rules are the Registered Architects Amendment Rules 2013.	
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- 2 Commencement**  
These rules come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.
- 3 Principal rules**  
These rules amend the Registered Architects Rules 2006 (the **principal rules**).
- 4 Rule 25AAA revoked (Assessment without evaluation panel)**  
Revoke rule 25AAA.
- 5 Rule 25 amended (Evaluation of continued registration by evaluation panel)**  
(1) Revoke rule 25(1).  
(2) In rule 25(2), replace “If this rule applies, an” with “An”.
- 6 Rule 30 amended (Board must notify and implement decision)**  
(1) In rule 30(1)(a), delete “25AAA or”.  
(2) In rule 30(1)(b), delete “25AAA or”.
- 7 New Part 7 inserted**  
After rule 94, insert:
- “Part 7**  
**“Transitional and savings provisions**  
*“Savings provisions relating to Registered Architects Amendment Rules 2013*
- “95 Savings provisions relating to Registered Architects Amendment Rules 2013**  
“(1) The charges set out in Schedule 2 that applied to certificates of registration immediately before the commencement of the Registered Architects Amendment Rules 2013 continue to apply in respect of the registration year that ends on 30 June 2013 as if those charges had not been replaced.

“(2) This rule does not limit the application of section 78(3) of the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985 in the registration year that ends on 30 June 2013.”

**8 Schedule 2 replaced**  
 Replace Schedule 2 with the Schedule 2 set out in the Schedule of these rules.

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**Schedule** r 8  
**Schedule 2 replaced**  
**Schedule 2** rr 8, 15, 17, 24A, 35  
**Charges for services**  
 Initial registration

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Amount (incl GST)</b> <b>(\$)</b>
Application for initial registration, if it is the applicant’s first application and there is an interactive assessment	1200.60
Application for initial registration, if it is not the applicant’s first application and there is an interactive assessment	600.30
Application for initial registration, if there is no interactive assessment	632.50
Application for initial registration, if the applicant was previously registered as a registered architect or as an architect under the Act or the Architects Act 1963	632.50
Equivalency assessment	517.50

Certificates of registration

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Amount (incl GST)</b> <b>(\$)</b>
Certificate of registration issued for a period of 1 year, or a period less than 1 year but greater than 6 months	644.00
Certificate of registration issued for a period of 6 months or less	322.00

Schedule 2—*continued*

Continued registration

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Amount (incl GST) (\$)</b>
Assessment for continued registration if there is an inter-active assessment under rule 26	632.50

Review of registration assessment procedures

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Amount (incl GST) (\$)</b>
Review of registration assessment procedures	862.50

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of May 2013.

Warwick Bell,  
Chairperson.

Callum McKenzie,  
Deputy Chairperson.

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**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These rules, which come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Registered Architects Rules 2006.

*Rules 4 to 6* make changes relating to the evaluation of continued registration of architects. The main change is that the New Zealand Registered Architects' Board will no longer use the procedure for assessment for continued registration without an evaluation panel.

*Rule 7* provides for transitional and savings provisions. They provide that the new substantive changes to charges for certificates of registration apply only for the registration year beginning 1 July 2013 and subsequent years.

*Rule 8* replaces the schedule of charges for services provided by the New Zealand Registered Architects' Board. A summary of the main changes is as follows:

- the charge for initial registration is reduced from \$2,081.50 to \$1200.60 for a first attempt:
- the charge for initial registration is reduced from \$2,081.50 to \$600.30 for each subsequent attempt:
- the \$1,725 charge for an interactive equivalency assessment for initial registration is abolished:
- the \$115 charge for a competence review desk-top assessment is abolished:
- the charge for a competence review interactive assessment is increased from \$517.50 to \$632.50:
- the charge for an annual certificate of registration is increased from \$563.50 to \$644.00 and the charge for a 6-month January to June certificate of registration from \$281.75 to \$322.00.

The following charges are not substantively changed:

- application for initial registration, if the applicant was previously registered as a registered architect or as an architect under the Registered Architects Act 2005 or the Architects Act 1963:
- application for initial registration, if there is no interactive assessment:
- review of registration assessment procedures.

The charge for an equivalency assessment, if there is no interactive assessment, is not substantively changed, but the name of this charge is changed to equivalency assessment.

These charges are just updated to reflect the increase in goods and services tax from 12.5% to 15% that took effect from 1 October 2010. Section 78(3) of the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985 has the effect of automatically applying tax increases to fees, charges, or other amounts prescribed by the principal rules. These rules update the

amounts to ensure that the charges can be read and applied without recourse to section 78(3) of the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

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