

International routes to the UK Register of Architects: Survey for EU qualified architects

1. What is your name?

2. What is your email address?

3. Which of the following most closely describes your place of residence?

Please select from the following dropdown list:

East of England; East Midlands; London & South East; North East; North West; South West; West Midlands; Yorkshire & Humber; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Wales; Republic of Ireland; Prefer not to say; Other

If other, please specify

4. Which ethnic group do you belong to?

Please select from the drop down list:

Asian or Asian British; Black, Black British, Caribbean, African; Mixed or multiple ethnic groups; White; Other ethnic group; Prefer not to say

5. How would you describe your gender?

Please select from the drop down list:

Female; Male; Non-binary; Prefer not to say; Other

6. Which of the following best describes you?

Academic (registered architect); Academic (other); Registered Architect; Architectural assistant, designer or consultant (not Part 3 qualified); Architecture; Student – undergraduate (studying Part 1); Architecture Student – graduate (studying Part 2); Architecture Student – Part 3 candidate; Elected political representative e.g. councillor or MP; Member of the public; Other built environment professional; Other

7. If you are on the UK Register, what was your route to joining the Register?

UK accredited qualifications (currently known as Parts 1, 2 and 3); Other international qualifications recognised by ARB (for example, through an MRA); EU accredited qualifications recognised by ARB; I took ARB's Prescribed Exam; I'm not registered in the UK at the moment

8. If you qualified outside the UK, where?

9. When thinking about the qualifications, training and practical experience you undertook in your originating country, how easy or difficult did you find it to adapt to UK practice?

Very easy to adapt to UK practice; Somewhat easy to adapt to UK practice; Neither easy nor difficult to adapt to UK practice; Difficult to adapt to UK practice; Very difficult to adapt to UK practice

Please explain your answer

10. Did you receive or seek any additional support to help you adapt to UK practice? This could be from an employer or your own independent activities. Tick all that apply

Training or CPD provided internally by my employer; Other training or CPD that was organised by my employer; Other training or CPD that was not organised by my employer; I did a Part 3 qualification; No additional support was needed; Other support (please specify)

If other, please specify:

11. If you received support, was it before or after you registered in the UK?

Before registration; After registration; Both, for different topics; Unsure; No support was needed

12. If you received support, what did it cover? Tick all that apply

UK building regulations and legal requirements; UK construction processes; UK planning; English language study or practice; No support was needed; Other topics (please specify)

If other, please specify:

13. Were there any knowledge, understanding or skills gaps you identified when you started working in the UK?

14. Is there any additional support would you like to see to help internationally qualified architects adapt to working in the UK?

15. May we publish your response?

Yes; Yes, but anonymously; No

16. Would you like to be kept informed about this work and any opportunity to provide further views on international routes to registration?

Yes; No