

Ontario Association of Architects

2016 Admission Course

Why Must I Attend the Admission Course and What is the OAA

Presenters

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Description

“Why must I attend the Admission Course and what is the OAA” is an introduction to the regulatory framework within which all Ontario Architects practice.

Organization

This course is a lecture introducing the governing legislation, the regulatory framework for practicing architecture in Ontario, and what your responsibilities are as the member of a self-governing profession.

Course Objectives

- To introduce interns to their responsibilities as a member of a self-regulating profession.
- To introduce interns to general concepts of professional conduct and their duty to the public and duty to the profession.
- To introduce interns to their association.
- To introduce interns to the requirements and procedures related to securing their Licence and Certificate of Practice.

Course Topics

The course introduces practical issues and concerns related to:
Professional conduct and professional responsibility;
Licence;
Certificates of Practice;
Association Governance; and
Self-Regulating Professions.

Texts

The Architects Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.A. 26 which is available at <http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/navigation?file=browseStatutes&reset=yes&menu=browse&lang=en>
The Architects Act Regulations, R.R.O. 1990, Reg 27 which is available at <http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/navigation?file=browseStatutes&reset=yes&menu=browse&lang=en>
Follow the links above to the e-laws website and enter the word “architects”. Both the Act and the Regulations will be in the list for you to access.
The Ontario Association of Architects By-Laws which are available at <http://www.oaa.on.ca/the+oaa/regulatory+information/oa+by-laws>
The Practice Tips and Regulatory Notices of the Ontario Association of Architects which are available at <http://www.oaa.on.ca/professional+resources/practice+tips+&+regulatory+notices/overview>

Course Rules of Conduct

You are welcome to use your laptop, ipad or phone to take notes and review the provided materials. Please do not use your electronic device for activities that may distract your neighbour(s).

Evaluations

Evaluations will be provided to each attendee. Your comments are welcome.

Grading

The Admission Course is currently under review. Changes are expected to take place in 2017 to introduce additional sessions as well as online components.

In the interim, to make it more flexible, interns are permitted to take any number of sessions from one to eight during the course of your Internship.

Once you have registered for a session, your attendance at that session is mandatory. To complete the Admission Course, you must attend every session in full.