

Ontario Association of Architects

2025 Admission Course

Professional Responsibility, Ethics and Membership in a Self-Regulating Profession

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Description

"Professional Responsibility and Membership in a Self-Regulating Profession" is an introduction to the regulatory framework within which all Ontario Architects practice.

Organization

This lecture provides an introduction for 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 the context and meaning of professional self-regulation.
- 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 regulatory body.
- To introduce interns to the requirements and procedures related to applying for 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.

Resources

The Architects Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.A. 26 which is available at <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90a26>

The Architects Act Regulations, R.R.O. 1990, Reg 27 which is available at <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900027>

The Ontario Association of Architects By-Laws which are available at <https://oaa.on.ca/protecting-the-public/the-architects-act-and-oaa-bylaws>

The Practice Tips and Regulatory Notices of the Ontario Association of Architects which are available at <https://oaa.on.ca/knowledge-and-resources/practice-advisory-knowledge-base>