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1. Choice of PA Papers

Candidates taking the Professional Assessment for the first time may take any of the required papers.

2. Validity of Passes

A candidate must attain a passing score for all the papers to pass the Professional Assessment within five (5) successive years. The passing scores of any paper(s) taken shall remain valid only for 5 years and a candidate has to re-take the paper(s) beyond the validity period to meet the Professional Assessment requirements.

3. Australian Academic Qualifications – Extension of CAA List

On the other hand, recognition of Australian academic qualifications previously recognized by CAA would be extended for one (1) year.

Please refer to the table in the following file for the extended recognition of Australian academic qualifications by HKIA.

[HKIA Circular 38-2005 changes Handbook Australian graduates.doc](#)



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Handbook 6.1.1: Candidates taking the Professional Assessment for the first time must take <u>all</u> the required papers, except with the prior exemption given by the Professional Assessment Committee.	NEW: Candidates taking the Professional Assessment for the first time <u>may take any of</u> the required papers.
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2. Validity of Passes

Handbook 6.1.2: A candidate must attain a passing score for all the papers within five (5) successive assessments conducted by the HKIA. The passing scores of any papers taken within such successive assessments shall remain valid within the period. A candidate who has failed to attain passing scores for all the papers within this period must re-take all the papers as if he/she were attending the Professional Assessment for the first time under 6.1.1. The validity of all passing scores will expire at the conclusion of the fifth consecutive assessment irrespective of when the passing score(s) was attained within the period.	NEW: <u>A candidate must attain a passing score for all the papers within a period of five (5) successive years to pass the Professional Assessment. The passing scores of any paper(s) taken shall remain valid only for 5 years and a candidate has to re-take the paper(s) beyond the validity period to meet the Professional Assessment requirements.</u>
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Qualifications in Architecture Recognized by CAA

<http://www.comarchitect.org/documents/Vallist.doc>

Country/State/School	Qualification	CAA Category Equivalent & course duration	Recognised By CAA Until	HKIA's Extension
AUSTRALIA				
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY				
University of Canberra Department of Architecture and Building	Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Design) Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 3 years Part II, 2 years	Dec 2003	Dec 2004
NEW SOUTH WALES				
University of Technology Sydney Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building	Bachelor of Arts (Architecture) Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 4 years Part II, 2 years	Dec 2001	Dec 2002
The University of New South Wales, Faculty of the Built Environment	Bachelor of Architecture	Part II 5 years	Dec 2001	Dec 2002
The University of Newcastle Department of Architecture	Bachelor of Science (Architecture) Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 3 years Part II, 2 years	Dec 2002	Dec 2003
The University of Sydney Faculty of Architecture	Bachelor of Design (Architecture) Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 3 years Part II, 2 years + practical experience	Dec 2003	Dec 2004
QUEENSLAND				
Queensland University of Technology School of Architecture interior and industrial design	Bachelor of Architecture Bachelor of Built Environment (Architecture Studies)	Part I 3 years Part II 6 Years	Oct 2004	Oct 2005
University of Queensland Department of Architecture	Bachelor of Arts (Architecture) Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 1 year Part II, 4 years	Dec 2005	Oct 2006
SOUTH AUSTRALIA				
University of South Australia Louis Laybourne Smith School of Architecture and Design	Bachelor of Architecture	Part II 5 years	Dec 2001	Dec 2002
The University of Adelaide Department of Architecture	Bachelor of Design Studies Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 3 years Part II, 2 years	Dec 2003	Dec 2004
TASMANIA				
The University of Tasmania School of Architecture	Bachelor of Environmental Design Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 3 years Part II, 2 years	Dec 2005	Dec 2006
VICTORIA				
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Department of Architecture	Bachelor of Architecture	Part II 5 years	Dec 2001	Dec 2002
The University of Melbourne Faculty of Architecture Building and Planning	Bachelor of Planning and Design Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 3 years Part II, 2 years	Dec 2005	Dec 2006
Deakin University School of architecture and building	Bachelor of Arts (Architecture) Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 3 years Part II, 2 years	Dec 2001	Dec 2002
WESTERN AUSTRALIA				
Curtin University of Technology, Bentley School of Architecture, Construction and Planning	Bachelor of Applied Science (Architecture) Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 3 years Part II, 2 years	Aug 2004	Aug 2005
The University of Western Australia, Nedlands School of Architecture and Fine Arts	Bachelor of Environmental Design Bachelor of Architecture	Part I, 3 years Part II, 2 years	Apr 2004	Apr 2005

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