

RAA - BEGINNINGS

NATIONAL STANDARD OF COMPETENCY OF ARCHITECTS 2021

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

PC3	Apply the principles of project planning, considering implications for Country, environmental sustainability, communities, stakeholders and project costs.	
PC8	Be able to implement culturally responsive and meaningful engagement processes that respect the importance of Country and reciprocal relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples across architectural services.	

PROJECT INITIATION AND CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

PC17	Have an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' aspirations to care for Country and how these inform architectural design.	
PC18	Be able to apply creative imagination, design precedents, research, emergent knowledge and critical evaluation in formulating and refining concept design options, including the exploration of three dimensional form and spatial quality.	
PC27	Understand how to embed the knowledge, worldviews and perspectives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, shared through engagement processes, into the conceptual design in a meaningful, respectful and appropriate way.	
PC29	Be able to develop and evaluate design options in terms of the heritage, cultural and community values embodied in the site, and in relation to project requirements.	
PC30	Be able to explore options for siting a project, including integrating information and analysis of relevant cultural, social and economic factors.	

DETAILED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION

PC36	Be able to apply creative imagination, design precedents, emergent knowledge, critical evaluation and continued engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to produce a coherent project design. This should be resolved in terms of supporting health and wellbeing outcomes for Country, site planning, formal composition, spatial planning and circulation as appropriate to the project brief and all other factors affecting the project.	
PC45	Be able to nominate and integrate quality and performance standards with regard to selected materials, finishes, fittings, components and systems, considering the impact on Country and the environment, and the whole life carbon impact of the project. This includes integrating life cycle assessments and other expertise and advice from consultants.	

DESIGN DELIVERY AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

PC50	Be able to continue engagement with relevant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples throughout all stages of the project and its delivery in a meaningful, respectful and appropriate way.	
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