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Architect's
Register
Admission
Examination

2017 Advance Exam Information

The Architects Register Admission Examination is a route to the Register of Architects for people in architectural practice who have not attained the required academic and professional qualifications. Structured in three stages of assessment over one calendar year, this examination gives you an opportunity to demonstrate competence gained through experience.

The ARAE Examination is accredited by the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI). Once candidates have successfully completed all stages of the examination they are eligible to register to practice in Ireland.



ARAE Design Project Studio– June 2011

Candidate comment on their experience of the 2010 Examination:

“More enjoyable than I had anticipated but challenginga reminder of the broad knowledge and competences required for the practice of architecture”.

Is the ARAE Examination for me?

Candidates are motivated to take the ARAE examination for many different reasons: Some have gained skill and competence solely through practice; others may have some training in a related area, or have not had the opportunity to complete their architectural education.

Recent candidates give the following reasons for choosing the ARAE examination:

- it is an independent accredited examination,
- assessments are specific to practice experience,
- the examination system offers candidates the support of others,
- the assessments are in stages and provide an opportunity to improve knowledge and competence,
- professional status can be formalised.

How do I apply?

Applications for the 2017 Examination are now open.

ARAE Fees

- **Application Fee (Stage 1)** €725.00
- **Examination Fee (Stages 2+3)** €725.00 per subject (nine subjects) + €1,250 per Design Project. = €7,775.00
- **Total: €8,500**

Fees for repeat examinations, where required, are €350.00 for Written Subjects and €500.00 for the Design Project.

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Further information is available from the website at www.arae.ie

Information Meetings are held in various locations regularly. In the interim, please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries.

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