

Extended Transitional Arrangements for Prescribed Examination

In July 2012, the Board made a number of changes to the Examination Procedures, including amendments to the methodology for assessing eligibility to sit the Examination.

Although transitional arrangements were put in place, further feedback from stakeholders – including schools of architecture – has indicated that not all those affected by the amendments took up the opportunity to be examined before the amendments came into force. Having considered the feedback, the Board agreed at its meeting of <DD Month YYYY> to extend the transitional arrangements, covering candidates who demonstrate that they reasonably expected that they would be eligible on the grounds that:

- They commenced a course of study before October 2013 and graduates from the same cohort (or earlier cohorts from the same programme) (“relevant graduates”) had made an application for Prescribed Examination which was been accepted by the Board.

The Registrar will consider each application on its own merits, but in order to make a decision, the Registrar will require a complete application including fees. Scrutiny fees previously paid by unsuccessful applicants will be credited towards the total fee due.

Applicants may be required to identify relevant graduates upon whose eligibility they rely. It may not be possible to apply these transitional arrangements if no relevant graduate is identified by the Applicant.