

Check the Architects Register the official record of all UK architects

The **Architects Register** is maintained by the professions' regulator, the Architects Registration Board (ARB). If someone is not on the Register, they're not an architect – it's as simple as that.

It's available online and with a quick search, you can **check whether someone is an architect**. With this information you can make an informed choice about who to hire for your architectural project.

architects-register.org.uk

The title 'architect' is legally protected. By law, only those with the appropriate education, training and experience can join the Register - and only those on the Register have the right to call themselves an 'architect'. It is a **criminal offence** for someone to use the title architect if they are not registered.

Only the specific word 'architect' is protected in this way – this means that someone calling themselves an 'architectural consultant' or 'architectural assistant' is not subject to our regulation.

You can use the Register to **make an informed choice**. While anyone can provide architectural services, if you choose an architect you can be confident they:

- Are qualified and experienced
- Adhere to professional standards (the Architects Code)
- Hold appropriate insurance

ARB can also provide advice and support if you are concerned an architect has fallen short of expected standards. You can find out more about ARB at arb.org.uk.

So, if you are planning to hire an architect, look for the ARB logo and check the Register!



You can see me on the Architects Register!