

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 15(2)(C) OF THE ARCHITECTS ACT

- 1) An application for registration under the Architects Act made by a person shall possess any qualifications referred to in Section 15 (1)(a), (b) or (c). The applicant must also satisfy the Board that he has after qualifying, obtained such recognised practical experience under any of the following categories:
 - a) such practical experience in architectural work for not less than 24 months consisting of such practical experience in architectural work in Singapore for a continuous period of at least 12 months, and has passed such professional practice examination as may be prescribed or approved by the Board;
 - b) such practical experience in architectural work for not less than 5 years as may be recognised by the Board, which shall include such prescribed practical experience in architectural work in Singapore for not less than two years comprising a continuous period of at least 12 months gained within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of his application for registration under this Act; or
 - c) such practical experience in architectural work for not less than ten years as may be recognised by the Board.
- 2) Applicants who has satisfy the requirements of 15(2)(c) is to be accorded registration, without having to sit and pass the professional practice examination prescribed by the Board. It must be emphasized that registration would only be accorded to applicants with outstanding architectural design ability.
- 3) The following three categories of applicants can apply to the Board for registration under Section 15(2)(c):
 - a) Applicants who have won commendations / awards / honours from recognised professional bodies in their own countries whose architectural degrees/ qualifications are recognised by the Board.
 - b) Applicants who have won commendations / awards / honours at international level.
 - c) Applicants who have personally executed architectural work of high design merit.
- 4) An applicant applying for registration under Section 15(2)(c) of the Architects Act must complete the Application Form 1. In addition, he is required to submit other information as set out in Appendix I.