

CAREER

ARCHITECT

Architects are the creative designers of buildings and spaces! They envision and plan the structures we inhabit. With their artistic flair and technical expertise, they turn dreams into reality while considering functionality and safety.

WHAT DOES THIS JOB INVOLVE?

Client collaboration

Consulting with clients to understand needs

Designing spaces

Creating innovative building designs

Sustainability

Incorporating eco-friendly design principles

Material selection

Choosing appropriate construction materials

2D & 3D modeling

Visualising and presenting design concepts

Technical drawings

Producing detailed architectural plans

Building codes

Ensuring compliance with regulations

Documentation

Preparing and organising construction documents

Project management

Overseeing construction and contractors

HOW DO I GET INTO THIS CAREER?

To become an architect, you'll need a bachelor's degree in architecture. From there you'll go on to study a master's degree accredited by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA). Practical experience through internships is highly valued while studying. Graduates will then

SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Low \$80,400

Average \$113,410

High \$165,284

RECOMMENDED TRAINING

BACHELORS DEGREE (E.G. BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE, BACHELOR OF DESIGN (MAJORING IN ARCHITECTURE))

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE EXAMINATION

undertake 2 years of supervised practice. You must then pass the Architectural Practice Examination to register with Queensland's Architect Registration Board and become a registered architect.