

**Architect Council of Thailand Regulations
on Accreditation of Degrees, Diploma and Certificate
in Supervising Architecture Professional Practice
2003**

With the authority pursuant to Article 8(3) and (6)(k) of the Architects Act 2000, which contains certain provisions on restriction of rights and freedom of individuals, permitted by Article 29 in conjunction with Articles 39 and 50 of the Constitution of the Royal Thai Kingdom, the Council of Architects, with consent of the Special President Council of the Council of Architects, promulgates the following regulations:

Article 1 These regulations are called “Architect Council of Thailand Regulations on Accreditation of Degrees, Diploma and Certificate in Supervising Architecture Professional Practice 2003”

Article 2 In these regulations

“Field” means field of supervising architecture as set forth in the ministerial regulations.

“Semester system” means the educational system in which the academic year is divided into two semesters.

Article 3 The standards of architecture curricula in degree, diploma and certificate programs of academic institutions which the Architect Council of Thailand accredits shall consist of different disciplines with numbers of credits in the semester system as follows or equivalent:

(1) Field of Architecture

Disciplines	Numbers of Credits Not Less than		
	Bachelor’s or Higher Degree 5-years or longer program	Bachelor’s Degree 4-years program	Diploma/ High Vocational Diploma
(a) Core courses	45 credits	36 credits	27 credits
(b) Foundation courses	10 credits	8 credits	6 credits
(c) Technology	20 credits	16 credits	12 credits
(d) Supporting courses	20 credits	16 credits	12 credits
(e) General Education	Not prescribed, but shall be considered		
Total credits	95 credits	76 credits	57 credits

(2) Field of City Planning Architecture

Disciplines	Numbers of Credits Not Less than		
	Bachelor's or Higher Degree 5-years or longer program	Bachelor's Degree 4-years program	Diploma/ High Vocational Diploma
(a) Core courses	50 credits	40 credits	Curricula in this level shall not be considered for accreditation
(b) Foundation courses	15 credits	12 credits	
(c) Technology	15 credits	12 credits	
(d) Supporting courses	15 credits	12 credits	
(e) General Education	Not prescribed, but shall be considered		
Total credits	95 credits	76 credits	

(3) Field of Landscape Architecture

Disciplines	Numbers of Credits Not Less than		
	Bachelor's or Higher Degree 5-years or longer program	Bachelor's Degree 4-years program	Diploma/ High Vocational Diploma
(a) Core courses	45 credits	36 credits	27 credits
(b) Foundation courses	20 credits	8 credits	6 credits
(c) Technology	Total of	Total of	Total of
(d) Supporting courses	35 credits	27 credits	24 credits
(e) General Education	Not prescribed, but shall be considered		
Total credits	100 credits	78 credits	51 credits

(4) Field of Interior Architecture and Design

Disciplines	Numbers of Credits Not Less than		
	Bachelor's or Higher Degree 5-years or longer program	Bachelor's Degree 4-years program	Diploma/ High Vocational Diploma
(a) Core courses	36 credits	33 credits	15 credits
(b) Foundation courses	24 credits	21 credits	15 credits
(c) Technology	21 credits	15 credits	12 credits
(d) Supporting courses	15 credits	6 credits	6 credits
(e) General Education	Not prescribed, but shall be considered		
Total credits	96 credits	75 credits	48 credits

Article 4 The objectives and scopes of each discipline pursuant to Article 3 of each field shall be in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Architect Council of Thailand Board.

Article 5 The verification and accreditation of degree, diploma and certificate of academic institutions offering Architecture in the degree, diploma and certificate levels in each

field shall be in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Architect Council of Thailand Board.

Article 6 In relation to the verification and accreditation of degree, diploma and certificate of foreign academic institutions, the Architect Council of Thailand Board shall consider according to the result of program accreditation of the government agency responsible for educational standardization or the standards of international architecture education certifying entities. The courses shall be equivalent to the standards of architecture curricula set forth in Articles 3, 4 and 5.

Article 7 In verifying educational evidence for accreditation of degree of the applicant for membership of the Council of Architect or applicant for supervising architect license in each field, the Architect Council of Thailand Board shall consider according to the information and duly authenticated evidence which the applicant has submitted.

Article 8 These regulations shall apply to applicants for membership of the Architect Council of Thailand and applicants for supervising architect license in each field who entered the program from the academic year 2003 onwards from academic institutions whose Bachelor's or higher degree, diploma and certificate programs in architecture profession are certified by the Architect Council of Thailand as stated in the Announcement of the Architect Council of Thailand Board.

Article 9 With regard to those who completed their studies in the programs prior to the academic year 2003 from academic institutions whose Bachelor's or higher degree, diploma and certificate programs in architecture profession are certified by the Architect Council of Thailand as stated in the Announcement of the Architect Council of Thailand Board, they shall apply for membership and for supervising architect license within nine years after these regulations come into effect.

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Chairman of the Council of Architects

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