

Architects Act, 1972

Section 45 - Power of Council to Make Regulations

(1) The Council may with the approval of the Central Government, a[by notification in the Official Gazette] make regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or the rules made there under, to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may provide for--

- (a) the management of the property of the Council;
- (b) the powers and duties of the President and the Vice-President of the Council;
- (c) the summoning and holding of meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee or any other committee constituted under section 10, the times and places at which such meetings shall be held, the conduct of business thereat and the number of persons necessary to constitute a quorum;
- (d) the functions of the Executive Committee or of any other committee constituted under section 10;
- (e) the courses and periods of study and of practical training, if any, to be undertaken, the subjects of examinations and standards of proficiency therein to be obtained in any college or institution for grant of recognised qualifications;
- (f) the appointment, powers and duties of inspector;
- (g) the standards of staff, equipment, accommodation, training and other facilities for architectural education;
- (h) the conduct of professional examinations, qualifications of examiners and the conditions of admission to such examinations;
- (i) the standards of professional conduct and etiquette and code of ethics to be observed by architects;
- (j) any other matter which is to be or may be provided by regulations under this Act and in respect of which no rules have been made.

1[(3) Every regulation made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the regulation or both Houses agree that the regulation should not be made, the regulation shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that regulation.]

1. Inserted by the Architects (Amdt.) Act (21 of 1982), S. 2 (18-5-1982).

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