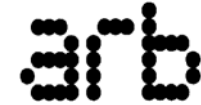


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Consultation 2011/09 – Changes to General Rules 16, 17 and 18

General Rules 16, 17 and 18 cover retention fees. Some minor changes are proposed to reflect current practice and to update the language. In addition, it is proposed that architects pay their retention fees before the commencement of the subsequent year rather than after the date from which registration begins or is renewed.

Response from:

(Name)

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Please complete and return to Architects Registration Board, 8 Weymouth Street, London W1W 5BU, by Friday 21 October 2011, or you can email your response to elaines@arb.org.uk . You can also fax your response to 020 7436 5269.



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Original document	Draft suggested document	Comments
<p>Retention Fees</p> <p>16 For the purposes of Section 8(1) of the Act, the retention fee shall be determined by the Board, and if there is any change to the fee, it will be notified in two publications circulating amongst architects in the October preceding the year in which a change takes place.</p>	<p>16 For the purposes of Section 8(1) of the Act, the retention fee shall be determined by the Board, and if there is any change to the fee, it will be notified and circulated electronically to architects in the October preceding the year in which a change takes place.</p>	
<p>17 For the purposes of Section 8(2) of the Act, the prescribed period will be a minimum of 90 days after the sending of the written demand.</p>	<p>17 For the purposes of Section 8(2) of the Act, the prescribed period will be 60 days after the sending of the written demand.</p>	
<p>18 For the purposes of Section 8(3) of the Act, re-entry to the Register following removal for non-payment of</p>	<p>18 For the purposes of Section 8(3) of the Act, re-entry to the Register following removal for non-payment of</p>	

<p>the retention fee shall be subject to payment of the retention fee and a further fee as determined by the Board.</p> <p>The Registrar may at his or her discretion waive the whole or part of the further fee after consideration of the circumstances affecting any particular case</p>	<p>the retention fees shall be subject to payment of the retention fee and a further fee as determined by the Board.</p> <p>The Registrar may at his or her discretion waive the whole or part of the further fee after consideration of the circumstances affecting any particular case</p>	
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Targeted question	Response
<p>Do you think the 60-day payment period is an appropriate timescale, or do you consider that a 30-day payment period would be more useful and more widely accepted?</p>	