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Practice Notice:

Non-Compliance with the Identification of Architectural Work Policy and Its Impact on Professional Indemnity

In terms of the Identification of Work for the Architectural Profession, published under Board Notice 901 of 2026, read with section 18(2) of the Architectural Profession Act, registered professionals are required to perform only the architectural work identified for their category of registration, unless such registered professional has applied and has been granted an exemption by SACAP to perform work outside their category of registration.

Any registered professional who undertakes architectural work outside his or her category of registration violates the Code of Conduct. Such conduct may render the professional indemnity insurance null and void, and expose the professional's registration and practice to serious financial and professional distress due to potential disciplinary action and the inability to rely on indemnity cover in the event of claims.

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