

## Professional title application instructions

To obtain a professional title, you must have a degree from a complete architecture study programme (both BA and MA or a professional diploma or the equivalent) and also, after graduating, have acquired, within the EU, at least two years' professional experience. If you have no such degree but can show that you have acquired the corresponding competence through a combination of other academic education and professional activity, you can be granted a professional title by special examination.

Applicants with a BA or Master's degree or a professional diploma or suchlike for architecture studies within the EU

### The following are approved study programmes:

- Architecture studies at KTH (the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm), LTH (Lund University Faculty of Engineering), the Chalmers University of Technology or the Umeå School of Architecture.
- Landscape architect studies at SLU (the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences) Alnarp or SLU Ultuna.
- Spatial planning studies at the Blekinge Institute of Technology.
- Interior architect studies at Konstfack (the University College of Arts, Crafts and Design).
- Design studies at HDK (the School of Design and Crafts), provided the applicant's studies include an adequate amount of specialisation in architecture (which also requires postgraduate studies).
- An architecture degree from Architecture and Technology studies at the Chalmers University of Technology.
- All EU study programmes corresponding to any of the above.

### Documents to be appended to your application:

- A legalised copy of your degree certificate. (HDK applicants must also send in conspectuses of awards (*betygsutdrag*) or certificates showing their studies to have had an architectural emphasis.
- A certificate of at least two years' professional activity within the EU in the professional sphere corresponding to the professional title applied for.

### Your application will be processed by the Secretariat.

Applicants who have completed an architecture study programme in a non-EU country:

Applicants with architecture qualifications from non-EU countries need to show that, in terms of content and scope, their education corresponds to one of the Swedish architecture programmes at Master's level.

In order for the Swedish Association of Architects to be able to consider your membership application, you must first submit your studies for assessment by the Swedish Council for Higher Education. An application form and information can be downloaded from [www.uhr.se](http://www.uhr.se).

- A statement from the Swedish Council for Higher Education.
- Legalised copies of degree certificate, syllabus and conspectus of awards (*betygsutdrag*), in the original language and accompanied by Swedish translations.
- A certificate of at least two years' professional activity within the EU in the professional sphere corresponding to the professional title applied for.

### Your application will be processed by: the Secretariat or the Membership Committee.

Applicants with other academic education:

Applicants lacking formal architect training must have some other form of academic education and must be able to show that, through this other academic education, coupled with professional activity, they have acquired knowledge equalling a BA degree from a complete five-year Swedish architecture study programme. If you are applying for membership and a professional title simultaneously, the same documents can be used for both applications.

**Documents to be appended to your application:**

- Legalised copies of your degree certificates and/or a conspectus of awards (*betygsutdrag*) for your academic studies.
- Certificates of any other relevant studies.
- Certificates and testimonials concerning professional activity, including at least one year within the EU.
- A CV listing referees within the professional field concerned.
- A list of relevant occupations.
- A portfolio of projects presented in, at most, five A3 plates. The portfolio is to include work which can be equated with a degree thesis (e.g. a survey report or programming work including the choice of theoretical starting point, analysis, synthesis and reflections on the outcome).
- Applicants for the professional title of Architect SIR/MSA must append material demonstrating free artistic ability.

**Your application will be processed by: the Membership Committee.**

# Professional title application to the Swedish Association of Architects

## Personal particulars to be entered in the Swedish Association of Architects membership register:

Nat. reg. no. (birth date)	Surname	First name
Home address		
Postcode	Postal district	
Tel. evenings	Mobile	E-mail address

## Employment, principal activity (joint workplace particulars):

Company, national authority or equivalent		
Address		
Postcode	Postal district	
Tel. no.	Facsimile	E-mail address

The above mentioned work is  employment  self-employment (alone or in partnership)  
\* Need not be indicated if you are simultaneously applying for membership

## Education:

- MA degree for architecture studies in Sweden or the EU. Copy of degree certificate appended.
- Degree from a pre-existing architecture study programme of at least four years duration. Copy of degree certificate appended.
- Architecture studies in a non-EU country. See Professional title application instructions for the certificates required.
- Other academic education. See Professional title application instructions for the certificates required.

## Professional experience:

- Since completing my education, I have gained at least two years' professional experience in the professional field concerned. Certificates are appended.

## Space for further remarks

I hereby apply for permission to use the professional title

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arkitekt SAR/MSA          | <input type="checkbox"/> Arkitekt SIR/MSA           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landskapsarkitekt LAR/MSA | <input type="checkbox"/> Planeringsarkitekt FPR/MSA |

The Professional title application instructions include a detailed description of the documents which must be appended in support of your application.

Place and date

Signature