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1 Formal CPD: Understanding Fire Safety in the NCC

Statement of Completion and Self-Assessment Record

Once you have completed:

1. Understanding Fire Safety in the NCC

You may claim:

- **1 Formal CPD point** (Continuing Professional Development)
- **1 Hour**

You are responsible to keep detailed notes as proof of your engagement with the CPD presentation. You must keep a copy of your notes, together with this form, and submit it as required by your state/territory architect registration board.

Please keep these records for possible audits by your state/territory architect registration board.

Name _____ Reg # _____ State _____

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Name of activity ABCB/AACA National Construction Code (NCC):
4. Understanding Fire Safety in the NCC

Name of provider AACA: Architects Accreditation Council of Australia

Presenter credentials Jenna Rowe, FRAIA, Registered Architect NSW 10335

Jenna is an architect working in Sydney, graduating from her Master of Architecture from the University of Tasmania with First Class Honours in 2011. Jenna has spent the last ten years working in both the public and the private sectors, the latter for prominent Australian architectural practices – prior to working for herself as a sole practitioner in 2019. Jenna also tutors Professional Practice, Construction, and is a studio leader in both undergraduate and postgraduate subjects at the University of Technology Sydney and the University of New South Wales.

In 2014 Jenna was awarded a position on the coveted Dulux Study Tour and has given a lot of her time to the Institute. She sat as an elected Chapter Councillor in NSW for two terms, and previously sat on the NSW education committee, and was a Co-Chair of both EmAGN NSW and EmAGN TAS. Jenna has been a PALS presenter and tutor since 2017, and was most recently elevated to Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects in 2021.

2021 NSCA reference: Professional Capabilities: Professionalism and Communication

Units of Competency: Practice Management and Professional Conduct; Detailed Design and Construction Documentation

Performance Criteria:

PC 12: Provide independent, culturally responsive and objective advice in accordance with relevant building codes, standards, technical specifications and guidelines, and planning regulations, including climate change implications, across all aspects of architectural practice.

PC 20: Be able to assess project budget and timeframe against project requirements

and objectives, relevant legislation, statutory planning requirements, building codes and standards.

PC 45: Be able to nominate and integrate quality and performance standards with regard to selected materials, finishes, fittings, components and systems, considering the impact on Country and the environment, and the whole life carbon impact of the project. This includes integrating life cycle

PC 46: Be able to produce project documentation that meets the requirements of the contract and procurement process and complies with regulatory controls, building standards and codes, and conditions of construction and planning approvals.

PC 58: Complete documentation – including specifications, drawings, schedules, reports, certification and approvals – and other project information for issue to the client and relevant authorities, as required under the construction contract and relevant building and planning codes.

Self-assessment questions

1. Understanding Fire Safety in the NCC

Q1: What causes fire and how do we suppress it?

Q2: What are four key concepts/terms used within the NCC that relate to fire safety?

Q3: List the Active and Passive fire safety measures:

Q4: Where is fire safety covered in NCC Volume One?

Q5: Where is fire safety covered in NCC Volume Two?

Q6: What are the Fire Safety Assessment Methods in both Volume One and Volume Two?

Q7: Describe the NCC's main objectives in relation to fire safety:
