

STEPS TO PROPER REGISTRATION RENEWAL



The Architect Registration Renewal Notice is a **"Screen Fillable" PDF form**. That means you can fill it out by typing the required information into the form's displayed fields on your keyboard. To find out which fields are required, simply check the box entitled, 'Highlight Required Fields' at the top of the renewal notice. Type the required information and print the renewal form. Complete and print the Citizenship Affidavit. Sign and date where indicated on both forms. Mail the renewal form, Citizenship Affidavit, supporting documentation and your check to the Board office.

If you prefer to download and print a blank Architect Registration Renewal Notice and Citizenship Affidavit so that you can complete it by hand, you may do so.

Most of the forms on this site are in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). **To download and print forms**, you need to get the FREE [Acrobat™ Reader](#) and install it on your computer. If you are unable to access these forms for any reason, you may request a paper copy from the Board office.

1. Type your name, firm name, address, city, state and zip code in the required fields.
2. Type your Alabama registration number in the required field.
3. Type the last four digits of your social security number in the required field. Failure to provide your SSN will delay processing of your renewal.
4. Type your telephone number (numbers only) and e-mail address.
5. Check the statement that applies to you. All registrants must certify and affirm on the renewal form that he/she completed twelve (12) continuing education hours during the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, **unless exempted as follows. If less than 12 hours completed, provide letter of explanation.**
 - If your Alabama registration number is **7146 or higher**, check the "First-time Registrant" box.
 - If you were granted Emeritus status by the Alabama Board of Architects, check the "Emeritus Registrant" box.
 - If you suffered a personal hardship that was submitted and approved by the Board, check the "Personal Hardship" box.
 - If you are a civilian who served on active duty in the Armed Forces for over 90 consecutive days during the reporting period, check the "Military" box and provide a copy of your orders.
6. Answer all questions. These are required fields.
7. Print the forms and sign and date form where indicated.
8. Return the completed renewal form, Citizenship Affidavit, supporting documentation, and your check in the appropriate amount to the Board postmarked no later than September 30, 2013, to avoid the \$75 late penalty. **Renewals postmarked October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 MUST include the \$75 late penalty in addition to the applicable renewal fee. ALL REGISTRATIONS not renewed by 12/31/13 MUST be REINSTATED.**