

RECOGNISED NEW ZEALAND OR AUSTRALIAN QUALIFICATIONS

- From 2010 all New Zealand and Australian recognised qualifications will be a 3+2 two-tier model based on the 'Bologna Accord' culminating in a Masters (Professional) degree.
- 'B' Standard GPA on graduation from the first tier will be needed in NZ to proceed directly to the M.Arch (Prof). If this not achieved then the candidate may gain practice experience and re-present in a following year for consideration for acceptance into the M.Arch (Prof) or into the Post Graduate Diploma.
- Exit points in this model are:
 1. at the end of the 1st tier (after 3 years) = Bachelor of Architectural Studies;
 2. at the end of the first year of 2nd tier = Post-Graduate Diploma in Architecture. Neither of these are professionally recognised qualifications.
 3. at completion of the Masters (Prof) and this is professionally recognised.

