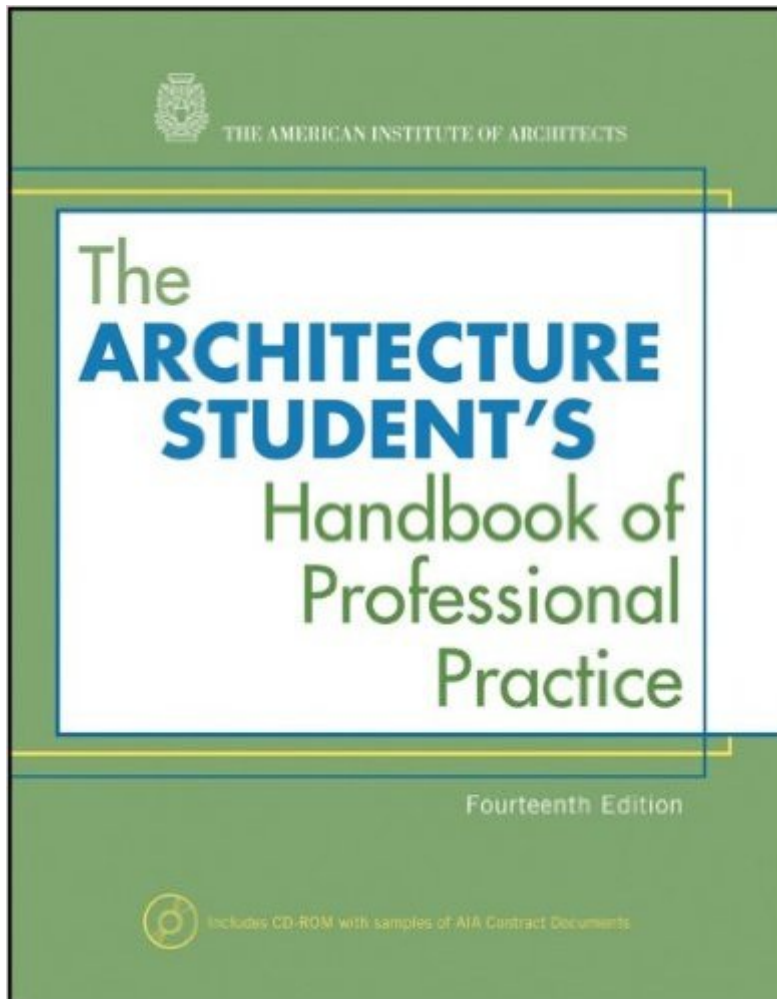


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# The Architecture Student's Handbook Of Professional Practice



## Synopsis

Written by The American Institute of Architects, this is the definitive textbook on practice issues written specifically for architecture students. Specifically written for emerging architects, this is the first unabridged guide specifically for architecture students about to begin their careers. It is required reading in a professional practice course that architecture students must take within their final two years of school.

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This book was written in small pieces by a huge number of different authors, and the coordination and editing of the sections is not very good. There is a lot of repetitive information, and very dull writing. The book also frequently reads as an advertisement for the various professional organizations in field of architecture, especially the AIA (who published it). I bought it because it was required for a class, but I don't think it's a very valuable book in terms of information so it wasn't worth the new book price. I found a classmate willing to sell me a copy for much less and returned the book. This is not one of those books I expect to refer to very often in the future.

I am using the kindle version of this book for a class. It has useful information that I might actually

refer back to in the future, however, I wish the writing were more concise. The diagrams don't look very good on a small kindle so I just have to skip them.

Great cost compared to the full thing. I am currently studying for the ARE exams and this book is very helpful, especially the sample AIA documents that come with the CD. I highly recommend this book. Very valuable resource.

This is required reading for many professional practice courses and is very useful beyond school. The content is a compilation of articles from experts and very well written with essential information readily available in each chapter. I would highly recommend getting the book at the beginning of any architectural studies as it is the best measure of the actual business of architectural design.

Do people even know what this book is for? For people saying this is boring, aren't text books supposed to be? This is not for entertainment. This is purely for the use of understanding what the practice is all about. The AHPP (the full version) is a really good guide for emerging professionals as well as practicing architects and firm owners. For someone who is just starting out it tells you all the mumbo jumbos in the world of architecture as a practice and what to expect...what are the liabilities involved, what is a submittal review, what is a turnkey project. These are the things you need to know so you can participate and be involved in project planning and construction administration. It is also a good reference for people sitting for their license exams.

So far I don't have any glaring issues with this book. It sets out all of the information in a clear, concise manner, and the included disc has many of the documents referenced. Solid, standard reference book.

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