



05 Questions to ASK

When hiring an architect, it is helpful to have a process to make sure you get the BEST firm to deliver.

Although extensive schooling and training are required for all architects, that doesn't mean all architects are created equal.

Finding the RIGHT architect for you depends on several factors, including: personality, sports expertise, building for taste or to make money, budget and even whether your project requires a specialist skill set

Choosing the right architect can mean the difference between an enjoyable experience and one plagued with problems and hassles the whole way through once a project moves into the **Build Phase**. How will your project go?

Good questions to consider ...

A great architect is your Designer, Advocate, Teacher, Project Leader and Coordinator

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| <input type="checkbox"/> What unique value do you have for our specific type of project? | <input type="checkbox"/> How would you like us to share our ideas, images, needs, wants and research? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How can you add value to project | <input type="checkbox"/> What can I do to help you deliver the best work for us? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do you offer a pre-design analysis service to help move us safely and efficiently towards the design phase? | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a team game plan that outlines how we will all successfully work together, even under pressure? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What are the specific challenges for our type of project and how have you overcome these in the past? | <input type="checkbox"/> Will you run the tender process to find and select the best construction team? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If our budget, timeline and scope of project are unrealistic, will you let us know? | <input type="checkbox"/> What educational material do you provide so we can understand the requirements of our specific type of project? |

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Hiring the right architect is the single most important decision to ensure the most successful project result.