

# Designations Policy



Australian Institute of  
Landscape Architects

## Introduction

AILA exists for its members. As a member-based organisation it seeks to promote the value of the organisation, including the ability for members to demonstrate their membership as a source of pride and to enhance their professional standing.

## 1. Purpose

This policy sets out the basis on which designation may be used by AILA Members.

## 2. Compliance

This policy applies to full members of the institute that are in good standing.

Please refer to the *Membership Benefits Guidelines* for member category and designations inclusions within the categories.

## 3. Policy

Using an AILA designation is a symbol of membership recognition and standing. It is intended to be recognised amongst clients, employers, and peers within AILA and the profession as well as amongst the government and general public to demonstrate that the member is committed to the highest level of professionalism as a Landscape Architect.

Designations for Registered Landscape Architects are certified as the result of formally assessed processes put in place for the registration and mentorship of full AILA members. This certification is based on qualifications, experience and professional standards to attest a benchmark of quality and knowledge recognised by prospective employers, clients, governments, and local and international members of the profession.

Fellowship recognition is a process of nominations made by peers within the industry to award an individual for the outstanding work within AILA and the profession.

Endorsed designations are as follows:

Designations	Abbreviations
AILA Graduate	AILA Graduate
AILA Affiliate	AILA Affiliate
AILA Registered Landscape Architect No: 1234*	AILA RLA No: 1234*
AILA Fellow, Registered Landscape Architect Fellow No: 1234*	AILA FRLA No: 1234*
AILA Fellow (Hon.)	AILA F (Hon.)

\*Please note that including the member number and the AILA logo is optional and up to the member's discretion.

Designations are intended to be used in signatures and document footers and can be accompanied alongside the AILA Logo at the member's discretion. Please refer to the AILA Brand guidelines in the *AILA Resource Library*.

## Sample of Member Signature with Logo

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## 4. Review

This policy will be reviewed as required, but generally at no more than 3-yearly intervals.

A review will be undertaken by the People Recognition and Membership Committees, AILA CEO and endorsed by the Board of AILA.

## 5. Related Policies

This policy should be read in conjunction with the:

- AILA Constitution
- Membership Policy
- Membership Benefits Guidelines
- AILA Landscape Architects Code of Conduct