

I/AN Questions & Answers

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Where to Begin?

Alphabet Soup

Accrediting Organizations

NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

TBAE - Texas Board of Architectural Examiners

NAAB - National Architectural Accreditation Board

Professional Organizations

AIA - American Institute of Architects

TXA- Texas Society of Architects

Alphabet Soup

Path to Licensure

IDP - Intern Development Program

ARE - Architect Registration Exam

IDP

Intern Development Program

Intern Development Program

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INTERN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IDP)

All of NCARB's 54 U.S. jurisdictions have an experience requirement that must be documented and completed before one becomes licensed. This time between fulfilling the education requirement and getting licensed is referred to as an architectural internship. NCARB's Intern Development Program (IDP) guides aspiring architects through this process and is the standard accepted means of completing the experience requirement in almost all U.S. jurisdictions. Download the *IDP Guidelines* for complete program rules and requirements.

To learn about the other registration requirements, see [Studying Architecture](#) and [Architect Registration Examination](#).

Overview
The Intern Development Program (IDP) identifies the comprehensive experience that is essential for the independent practice of architecture.

NCARB Experience Requirements
Learn the standard requirements for completing the IDP. IDP includes four categories that interns must earn experience in: Pre-Design, Design, Project Management, and Practice Management.

Experience Settings
There are three experience settings: A (Practice of Architecture), O (Other Work Settings), and S (Supplemental Experience).

IDP

INTERN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

[DOWNLOAD](#)

**NCARB BY THE NUMBERS:
TIME TO COMPLETE IDP CONTINUES TO DROP**

Intern Development Program

- You can earn IDP experience regardless of your employment duration, even for short periods during a school break. To earn full credit for your work, be sure to report any experience within eight months.
- With the new reporting requirement, you can earn 50 percent credit for experience beyond eight months and up to five years!

IDP - Steps

1 - Establish your NCARB Record

2 - Identify your IDP Supervisor

3 - Identify your Mentor

4 - Document your Experience (repeat often)

http://www.ncarb.org/Experience-Through-Internships/Resources-for-Interns/~media/Files/PDF/Guidelines/IDP_Guidelines.ashx

Intern Development Program

Current IDP

3740 Hours (Elective Hours
Eliminated)

4 Core categories

17 Subcategories

Overhauled IDP June 29th 2016

3740 Hours

6 Broad Areas

<http://www.ncarb.org/News-and-Events/News/2015/Nov-OverhaulIDP.aspx>

OVERHAUL OF IDP EXPERIENCE AREA MAP

IDP Experience Areas Starting June 29, 2016

Category	Current Experience Areas		Hours	Practice Management	Project Management	Programming & Analysis	Project, Planning & Design	Project Development & Documentation	Construction & Evaluation
				160	360	260	1,080	1,520	360
Pre-Design	1A	Programming	80						
	1B	Site and Building Analysis	80						
	1C	Project Cost and Feasibility	40						
	1D	Planning and Zoning Regulations	60						
Design	2A	Schematic Design	320						
	2B	Engineering Systems	360						
	2C	Construction Cost	120						
	2D	Codes and Regulations	120						
	2E	Design Development	320						
	2F	Construction Documents	1,200						
	2G	Material Selection and Specifications	160						
Project Management	3A	Bidding and Contract Negotiation	120						
	3B	Construction Administration	240						
	3C	Construction Phase: Observation	120						
	3D	General Project Management	240						
Practice Management	4A	Business Operations	80						
	4B	Leadership and Service	80						
Total Hours			3,740	160	360	260	1,080	1,520	360

ARE
Architect Registration Exam

ARE

- You have the freedom to take the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) in any order, at any time.
- And you can take it virtually anywhere—with hundreds of test centers to choose from throughout the United States, its territories, Canada, London, Hong Kong, and even Abu Dhabi, the exam has never been more accessible.
- Extensions are also available for the birth or adoption of a child, a serious medical condition, or active military service.
- Thanks to the new ARE retake policy, you can retake a failed division in just 60 days, up to three times in a running year.
- With the My Examination portal, you can easily schedule appointments, access your exam history, review your score reports, and more—all in one place.
- You can take the exam while completing the Intern Development Program.

ARE Steps

- 1 - Document your Education (transcript sent directly to NCARB)
- 2 - Transmit NCARB record to Jurisdiction (TBAE) to receive permission to test. Initial Registration.
- 3 - 6 Months of experience before testing
- 4 - TBAE Application, \$100 fee, proof of legal status

TBAE (How to Apply)

<http://www.tbae.state.tx.us/HowToApply/HowToApply>

The screenshot shows the website for the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners. The header includes the logo and name, along with navigation links for Individual Login, Business Login, Site Map, Contact Us, and Home. A secondary navigation bar contains links for TBAE, REGISTRANTS, HOW TO APPLY, LAWS AND ENFORCEMENT, and PUBLIC INFORMATION. On the right side, there are vertical menu items for ARCHITECTS, INTERIOR DESIGNERS, and LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

How To Apply

- Architects
- Reg Int Designers
- Landscape Architects
- Business Registration
- Accredited Education
- Proof of Legal Status
- Veterans Benefits
- Related Organizations
- FAQs

How to Apply

If you are not currently registered to practice architecture, interior design, or landscape architecture in the state of Texas, there are a number of ways in which to do so. Businesses that offer architecture, interior design, or landscape architecture services in the state of Texas are registered with TBAE.

Notice: Effective January 1, 2014, all new applicants, whether by examination or by reciprocity, must submit to a fingerprint-based criminal history check prior to final registration. New reinstating registrants only have to submit fingerprints if they did not do so prior to surrendering or a previous revocation. See fingerprint procedures at this link: <http://www.tbae.state.tx.us/PRINTS>

[A note about criminal backgrounds for aspiring TBAE registrants.](#)

Registration by Examination

is the primary way in which all professionals are registered. Please link to your chosen profession (left links) to find out more about accredited schools, experience, and national examinations.

Registration by Reciprocity

is how licensed professionals registered in other states can become registered in the state of Texas. Link to your profession to learn more

Business Registration

is how a business can register with TBAE

Accredited Education

Quick Links

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ARCHITECT REGISTRATION EXAMINATION

The Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) assesses candidates for their knowledge, skills, and ability to provide the various services required in the practice of architecture. The ARE has been adopted for use by all 54 U.S. Member Boards and the Canadian provincial and territorial architectural associations as a registration examination required for architectural registration.

To learn about the other registration requirements, see [Studying Architecture and Experience Through Internships](#).

Overview
Learn about the history of the ARE and how it is developed.

Getting Started With the ARE
You should contact your registration board directly to verify the requirements to gain access to the ARE.

Preparing for the ARE
NCARB Exam Guides and practice software for each division.

Taking the ARE

Architect Registration Examination

ARE GUIDELINES

Updated July 2015! The ARE 4.0 Guidelines is essential reading for anyone preparing for the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®). The document includes an overview of the exam divisions as well as the exam program, the rolling clock, exam eligibility, and five steps


My NCARB

<https://my.ncarb.org/>

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NCARB Record

Nicholas Daniel Banks

Record Number: Certificate Number:  Expiration Date: 11/30/2016

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Welcome!

Your NCARB Record is a detailed, verified record of your education and experience, and is used to establish your qualifications for examination, registration, and/or certification. Your information is secure and confidential and will only be released to registration boards through a transmittal request.

Click on the above tabs to see more details about your Record.

Profile
Update your contact information and manage your subscriptions to NCARB newsletters.

IDP
Document experience and view your progress for the Intern Development Program (IDP).

Education
Add a degree or check to see if your education has been verified.

ARE
The home of My Examination, where you can view your exam history, schedule exam appointments, and download new score reports.

Registrations
View the registration information you have on file or enter new registrations issued from a U.S. jurisdiction, a Canadian province, or another country.

Quick Links

- [Transmittal Instructions and Forms](#)
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ARE Resources

Kaplan - Books for 7 section + History - Additional Q&A Books - Flash Cards <https://www.kaplanarchitecture.com/complete-catalog>

PPI (Ballast) - ARE review manual - Additional Q&A books per division - Flash Cards <http://ppi2pass.com/shop/are/are-review-materials>

Funkaar - Intensive 15 Week Course <http://www.funkaarstudios.com>

NASLA - Archiflash - Vignette Practice (Norman Dorf) <https://www.nalsa.com>

NCARB - Exam Guides - Vignette Practice tools <http://www.ncarb.org/ARE/Preparing-for-the-ARE.aspx>

Gang Chen - ARE Q&A Books <http://www.amazon.com/Gang-Chen/e/B001JS00RK>

ARE Resources

ARE Coach (ARE Forum) - Online Forum <http://arecoach.com/coachforum/>

Jenny's Notes- PDF and Blog <https://arendurance.wordpress.com/study-guides/>

Caroline's Notes - PDF's (Google Search)

ARE Help - Resource Website - <http://arehelp.webs.com/>

ARE 4.0 community - forum + videos NCARB run - <https://plus.google.com/communities/116031021237378921174>

ARE

ARE 4.0

7 Sections

- Construction Documents & Services
- Programming, Planning & Practice
- Site Planning & Design
- Building Design & Construction Systems
- Structural Systems
- Building Systems
- Schematic Design

http://www.ncarb.org/ARE/~media/Files/PDF/Guidelines/ARE_Guidelines.pdf

ARE 5.0

6 Sections Late 2016

- Practice Management
- Project Management
- Programming & Analysis
- Project Planning & Design
- Project Development & Documentation
- Construction & Evaluation

Vignettes Eliminated and Replaced
with “Drawing Solutions”

ARE 5.0 CREDIT MODEL

This matrix identifies the relationships across the current seven divisions of ARE 4.0 and the future six divisions of ARE 5.0.

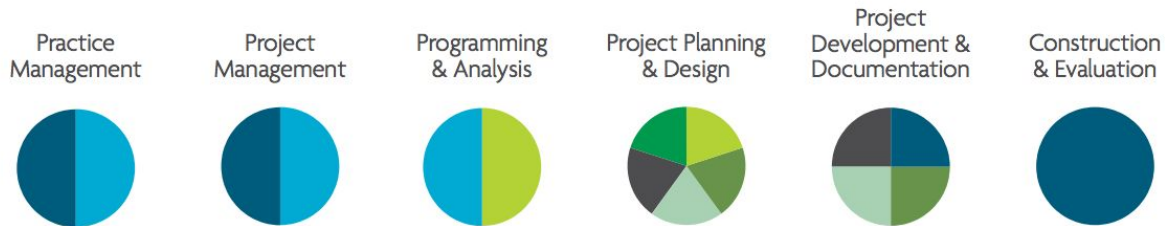
Exam expiration date(s) of ARE 4.0 divisions will be applied to ARE 5.0 credits earned.

ARE 4.0 DIVISIONS /

If you do not pass a division of ARE 4.0, use these rows to determine which ARE 5.0 division(s) you will need to complete.

ARE 5.0 DIVISIONS /

Use these columns to determine which ARE 4.0 division(s) you will need to pass to earn an ARE 5.0 credit.



Construction Documents & Services



Programming Planning & Practice



Site Planning & Design



Building Design & Construction Systems



Structural Systems



Building Systems



Schematic Design



Finish in....



...ARE 4.0 + 5.0

Finish In Five

Focus on the three exams in 4.0 that will give you credit for four exams in 5.0

Construction Documents & Services

Building Section Vignette

Programming Planning & Practice

Site Zoning Vignette

Site Planning & Design

Site Grading Vignette

Site Design Vignette

Proposed Calendar

January 12

General information session, Kick-off Meeting, introduce “Finish in Five”

February 9

PPP Vignette

March 8

SPD Vignette

April 12

CDS Vignette

Proposed TBD - Keith Shuley – CDS seminar

May 10

Destination Architect , Gary Dunn

June 14

SD Vignette

ARE 5.0 Comes out

Structures With David Thaddius

Re-Evaluation (Mid Year Committee Meeting)

July 12

SS Vignette

August 9

Building Systems

September 13

BS Vignette

October 11

BDCS Vignette

November TBD

Convention - San Antonio (

How we Passed the ARE - Round Table

December 13

2017 Planning

Questions?