

**CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD**  
**PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE**

**Article 3. Examinations**

Amend Section 118.5 as follows:

**Section 118.5. Examination Transfer Credit.**

A candidate who is not a licensed architect and who has passed an examination prepared by NCARB or divisions thereof in another United States or Canadian jurisdiction shall be entitled to receive Board credit, in accordance with sections 119, 119.5, ~~and~~ 119.6, [119.7](#), and [119.8](#) for those examination sections or divisions as they correspond to the ARE divisions.

**Note: Authority cited: Sections 5526 and 5550, Business and Professions Code.**

**Reference: Section 5550, Business and Professions Code.**

### Article 3. Examinations

Add Section 119.8 as follows:

#### § 119.8 Examination Transition Plan – ARE 4.0 to ARE 5.0

Effective October 1, 2016, Architect Registration Examination (ARE) Version 5.0 (ARE 5.0) will become available.

- (a) All candidates for licensure as an architect who are deemed eligible to take the ARE by the Board on or after October 1, 2016 to will be required to take and pass all divisions of ARE 5.0 and versions thereafter.
- (b) All candidates for licensure as an architect who were deemed eligible to take the ARE prior to October 1, 2016 may elect to transition from ARE Version 4.0 (ARE 4.0) to ARE 5.0. Candidates may not transition from ARE 5.0 to ARE 4.0.
- (c) Effective July 1, 2018, candidates for licensure as an architect who have not passed all divisions of ARE 4.0 by June 30, 2018 will be required to transition to ARE 5.0 and versions thereafter.

Candidates who transition from ARE 4.0 to ARE 5.0 will be required to take and pass divisions of ARE 5.0 in accordance with the following transition chart:

<i><u>Divisions Not Passed in Version 4.0</u></i>	<i><u>Divisions Required for Version 5.0</u></i>
<u>Programming Planning &amp; Practice</u>	<u>Practice Management</u> <u>Programming &amp; Analysis</u> <u>Project Management</u>
<u>Site Planning &amp; Design</u>	<u>Programming &amp; Analysis</u> <u>Project Planning &amp; Design</u>
<u>Schematic Design</u>	<u>Project Planning &amp; Design</u>
<u>Structural Systems</u>	<u>Project Development &amp; Documentation</u> <u>Project Planning &amp; Design</u>
<u>Building Systems</u>	<u>Project Development &amp; Documentation</u> <u>Project Planning &amp; Design</u>
<u>Building Design &amp; Construction Systems</u>	<u>Project Development &amp; Documentation</u> <u>Project Planning &amp; Design</u>
<u>Construction Documents &amp; Services</u>	<u>Construction &amp; Evaluation</u> <u>Practice Management</u> <u>Project Development &amp; Documentation</u> <u>Project Management</u>

**Note: Authority cited: Sections 5526 and 5550, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Section 5550, Business and Professions Code.**