

**CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD**

**PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE**

**Article 2. Applications**

Amend Section 109 of Division 2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

*Text in gray highlight is proposed changes in pending regulations proposals Z-2010-1228-05 (pending at OAL) and Z-2010-1228-06.*

**Section 109, Filing of Applications**

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(b) Application Process:

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- (2) Effective January 1, 2005, a new or inactive candidate applying to the Board for eligibility evaluation for the ARE shall prior to licensure complete the IDP of the NCARB, as defined in the most recent edition of NCARB’s *Intern Development Program Guidelines* (currently the 2007-2008October 2010 edition), or the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) of Canada (currently the 2001 edition), ~~plus a Board-specified documentation requirement and the Comprehensive Intern Development Program (CIDP) of the Board, as described defined in the most recent edition of the Board’s Comprehensive Intern Development Program (CIDP) Handbook (currently the 2005 edition).~~ Both documents referred to in the preceding sentence are hereby incorporated by reference.

The IDP/IAP/~~CIDP~~ requirement does not apply to a candidate who (A) was determined by the Board to be eligible on or before December 31, 2004 and who is active in the examination process; or (B) has completed all of the necessary education equivalents prior to January 1, 2005, who has submitted a completed application for eligibility evaluation to the Board that is postmarked on or before December 31, 2004, and who has been determined by the Board to be eligible.

- (3) A new or inactive candidate shall submit an Application for Eligibility Evaluation, 19C-1 (9/2006), as provided by the Board and certified under penalty of perjury, and accompanied by such supporting documents required herein. Such supporting documents may include the candidate’s current and valid IDP file transmitted by NCARB or current and valid verification of completion of the requirements of Canada’s IAP, ~~CIDP Evidence Verification Forms~~, certified original transcripts sent directly to the Board by the college or university, Employment Verification Form(s), 19C-12 (9/2006), and, if appropriate, proper foreign education evaluations and self-employment documentation. Applications for Eligibility Evaluation shall be accepted

on a continuous basis throughout the year. For a candidate applying for eligibility for the ARE, the eligibility review fee specified in Section 144(a) shall be required.

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- (7) Effective January 1, 2005, a new or inactive candidate who is a licensed architect in a qualifying foreign country, as defined in Section 117 (c)(2), shall prior to licensure (A) complete ~~NCARB's IDP or IAP, as referenced in subdivision (b)(2), as defined in the most recent edition of NCARB's Intern Development Program Guidelines (currently the 2007-2008 edition), or the Internship in Architecture Program of Canada (currently the 2001 edition), plus a Board-specified documentation requirement as described in the Board's Comprehensive Intern Development Program Handbook (currently the 2005 edition) and CIDP, as referenced in subdivision (b)(2);~~ or (B) submit ~~to the~~ the Board 1. proof of licensure in the qualifying foreign country, 2. an Employment Verification Form on his or her own behalf documenting five years of practice of architecture as a licensed architect in the qualifying foreign country, 3. an Employment Verification Form documenting at least one year of experience under the direct supervision of an architect licensed in a United States jurisdiction granted at 100% credit or at least two years of experience under the direct supervision of an architect(s) registered in a Canadian province granted at 50% credit, and 4. documentation of five years of education equivalents. ~~All three~~Both documents referred to in subdivision (b)(7)(A) are hereby incorporated by reference.

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~~Subdivisions (b)(2), (b)(7), and (b)(8), which contain provisions for the IDP/IAP/CIDP requirement, shall become inoperative on January 1, 2011, and, as of January 1, 2011, are repealed, unless a later enacted regulation, which becomes operative on or before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends the date on which they become inoperative and are repealed.~~

**Note: Authority cited: Sections 5526 and 5552.5, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 5550 and 5552.5, Business and Professions Code.**

### Article 3. Examinations

Amend Section 116 of Division 2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

#### Section 116, Eligibility for Examination

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- (2) To be eligible for a California Supplemental Examination administered on or after January 1, 2005, a candidate shall have been granted Board credit for all required divisions of the ARE and have at least eight (8) net years of educational and/or experience credits as evaluated by the Board, of which at least one year of experience shall have been under the direct supervision of an architect(s) licensed in a United States jurisdiction granted at 100% credit or at least two years of experience under the direct supervision of an architect(s) registered in a Canadian province granted at 50% credit, including completion of the IDP/IAP/~~CIDP~~ requirement if applicable pursuant to Section 109.

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

### Article 3. Examinations

Amend Section 117 of Division 2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

#### Section 117, Experience Evaluation

The Board’s evaluation of candidates’ training and educational experience is based on the Board’s Table of Equivalents as listed below.

The Table is comprised of four columns. Column A lists the types of experience for which credit may be granted. Columns B and C specify the maximum credit that may be granted to a candidate who was determined by the Board to be eligible for the Architect Registration Examination (ARE), the California Supplemental Examination, or licensure prior to January 1, 2005 and who is active in the examination process or to a candidate who is otherwise exempt from the IDP/IAP/~~CIDP~~ requirement specified in Section 116 (b). Column D specifies the maximum credit that may be granted to a new or inactive candidate who was determined by the Board to be eligible for the ARE on or after January 1, 2005 and who is subject to the IDP/IAP/~~CIDP~~ requirement.

#### TABLE OF EQUIVALENTS

**(a) Experience Equivalents:**

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	COLUMN D
<i>Experience Description</i>	Candidates Eligible Prior to January 1, 2005 or Otherwise Exempt from IDP/IAP/ <del>CIDP</del> Requirement	Candidates Eligible Prior to January 1, 2005 or Otherwise Exempt from IDP/IAP/ <del>CIDP</del> Requirement	Candidates Eligible January 1, 2005 or After and Subject to IDP/IAP/ <del>CIDP</del> Requirement
	Education Equivalents Max. Credit Allowed	Training and/or Practice Equivalents Max. Credit Allowed	Max. Credit Allowed

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**Note: Authority cited: Sections 5526, 5550, and 5552 Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 5550 and 5552, Business and Professions Code.**

### Article 3. Examinations

Amend Section 121 of Division 2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

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#### Section 121, Form of Examinations; Reciprocity

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- (2) Effective January 1, 2005, such candidate shall prior to licensure (1) complete ~~the Intern Development Program (IDP) of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), as defined in the most recent edition of NCARB's Intern Development Program Guidelines (currently the 2003-2004 edition), or the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) of Canada (currently the 1999 edition), as referenced in section 109(b)(2);~~ or (2) submit to the Board (A) proof of licensure in another U.S. jurisdiction, (B) an Employment Verification Form on his or her own behalf documenting three years of architectural practice as a licensed architect in another U.S. jurisdiction, and, (C) documentation of five years of education equivalents. Both documents referred to in the preceding sentence are hereby incorporated by reference. A candidate who holds a current and valid Certification by NCARB shall be exempt from the IDP/IAP/~~CIDP~~ requirement and the requirement to submit items (A) through (C) prescribed in this subdivision upon receipt in the Board office of the candidate's current and valid NCARB blue cover Certification file transmitted by NCARB.

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~~Subdivision (a)(2), which contains provisions for the IDP/IAP/CIDP requirement, shall become inoperative on January 1, 2011, and, as of January 1, 2011, is repealed, unless a later enacted regulation, which becomes operative on or before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends the date on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.~~

**Note: Authority cited: Sections 5526, ~~and 5550,~~ and 5552.5, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 5550, ~~and 5552,~~ and 5552.5, Business and Professions Code.**