

CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD

PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE

Article 2. Applications

Amend Section 109 as follows:

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 ~~2007-2008~~ [October 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). All three documents referred to in the preceding sentence are hereby incorporated by reference.

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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 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 documents referred to in subdivision (b)(7)(A) are hereby incorporated by reference.

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

Article 3. Examinations

Amend Section 117 as follows:

Section 117, Experience Evaluation.

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(c) Training Equivalents:

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- (8) The entry point for ~~the Intern Development Program (IDP)~~ shall be as defined in NCARB's *Intern Development Program Guidelines*, ~~as referenced in section 109(b)(2), (2005-2006 edition), which is upon satisfactory completion of one of the following:~~ 1) three years in an NAAB- or CACB- accredited professional degree program; 2) the third year of a four-year pre-professional degree program in architecture accepted for direct entry to an NAAB- or CACB- accredited professional degree program; 3) one year in an NAAB- or CACB- accredited Master of Architecture degree program for interns with undergraduate degrees in another discipline; or 4) 96 semester credit hours as evaluated by NAAB in accordance with NCARB's Education Requirement, of which no more than 60 hours can be in the general education subject area.

~~For a candidate without an NAAB- accredited degree, the entry point for IDP shall be after the candidate has earned three years of education equivalents based on provisions of the Table of Equivalents.~~

(e) Miscellaneous Information:

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- (2) Training experience under subsections (a)(10)(B) through (D), (a)(12), or (a)(14) can only be accumulated after the candidate has obtained credit for at least the five years of educational equivalents as evaluated by the Board. Candidates who are certified as having completed ~~the~~ requirements of ~~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 2005-2006 edition) as referenced in~~ [section 109\(b\)\(2\)](#), based upon receipt in the Board office of the candidate's current and valid NCARB IDP file transmitted by NCARB, or ~~of the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) of Canada (currently the 2001 edition), as referenced in section 109(b)(2)~~, based upon receipt in the Board office of documentation transmitted by a Canadian provincial architectural association, are exempt from this requirement for their IDP/IAP training units.

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

Amend Section 121 as follows:

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