

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
California Architects Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 144

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2025-0626-04

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

In this action, the California Architects Board proposes to adopt a fee for license certifications.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/1/2025.

Date: August 6, 2025



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Director

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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

REGULAR

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STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z- 2025-0422-06	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2025-0626-045	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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NOTICE		REGULATIONS	
AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY California Architects Board			AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

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in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California**AUG 06 2025**1:28 PM *AB*OFFICE OF ADMIN. LAW
2025 JUN 26 PM 4:28**A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)**

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE		TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2025, 18-2	PUBLICATION DATE 5/2/25

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) License Certification Fee		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)	
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (including title 26, if toxics related)			
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)		ADOPT	
		AMEND	
16		144	
TITLE(S)		REPEAL	
3. TYPE OF FILING			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))			
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only			
4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1) N/A			
5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____			
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission <input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Director, Department of Consumer Affairs</u>			
7. CONTACT PERSON Timothy Rodda		TELEPHONE NUMBER (279) 895-1246	FAX NUMBER (Optional) E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) timothy.rod-da@dca.ca.gov

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

DATE

06/25/2025

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

Laura Zuniga, Executive Officer, California Architects Board

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Office of Administrative Law

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS
DIVISION 2. CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD

License Certification Fee

Order of Adoption

Amend Section 144 of Article 7 of Division 2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

§ 144. Fees.

- (a) The application fee for reviewing a candidate's eligibility to take any or all division(s) of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) is one hundred dollars (\$100) for applications submitted on or after July 1, 1999.
- (b) The application fee for reviewing a reciprocity candidate's eligibility to take the California Supplemental Examination is one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (c) The fee for the California Supplemental Examination is one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (d) The fee for an original license is four hundred dollars (\$400). If the license is issued less than one year before the date on which it will expire, the fee is two hundred dollars (\$200).
- (e) The biennial renewal fee is four hundred dollars (\$400).
- (f) The delinquency fee is one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (g) The fee for a duplicate certificate is twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- (h) The fee for a retired license is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).
- (i) The fee for a license certification prepared by the Board is forty dollars (\$40).

Note: Authority cited: Section 5526, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 5604, Business and Professions Code.