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Amend Section 118.5 of Article 3 of Division 2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

§ 118.5. Examination Transfer Credit.

A candidate who is not a licensed architect and who has passed an examination prepared by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (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. A candidate who has passed an examination prepared by NCARB or divisions thereof shall receive transitional credit between examination versions as dictated by NCARB.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 5526, ~~and~~ 5550, and 5550.3 Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 5500 and 5550.3, Business and Professions Code.

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Repeal Section 119.7 of Article 3 of Division 2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

~~§ 119.7. Examination Transition Plan – ARE 3.1 to ARE 4.0.~~

~~(a) Effective July 1, 2008, all candidates for licensure as an architect who have not passed at least one division of the Architect Registration Examination Version 3.1 (ARE 3.1) will be required to take and pass all divisions of Architect Registration Examination Version 4.0 (ARE 4.0) and versions thereafter.~~

~~(b) Effective July 1, 2008, all candidates for licensure as an architect who have passed at least one division of ARE 3.1 will have until June 30, 2009 to pass all remaining divisions of ARE 3.1.~~

~~(c) Effective July 1, 2009, candidates for licensure as an architect who have not passed all divisions of ARE 3.1 by June 30, 2009 will be required to transition to ARE 4.0 and versions thereafter.~~

~~Candidates who are required to transition from ARE 3.1 to ARE 4.0 will be required to take and pass divisions of ARE 4.0 in accordance with the following transition chart:~~

~~*Divisions Not Passed in Version 3.1*~~	~~*Divisions Required for Version 4.0*~~
~~Pre-Design Programming~~	~~Planning & Practice~~
~~General Structures~~	~~Structural Systems~~
~~Lateral Forces~~	~~Structural Systems~~
~~Mechanical & Electrical Systems~~	~~Building Systems~~
~~Building Design/Materials & Methods~~	~~Building Design & Construction Systems~~
~~Construction Documents & Services~~	~~Construction Documents & Services~~
~~Site Planning Programming~~	~~Planning & Practice~~
	~~Site Planning & Design~~
~~Building Planning~~	~~Schematic Design~~
~~Building Technology~~	~~Building Design & Construction Systems~~

	~~Building Systems~~
	~~Construction Documents & Services~~
	~~Structural Systems~~

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

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Repeal Section 119.8 of Article 3 of Division 2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

~~§ 119.8. Examination Transition Plan – ARE 4.0 to ARE 5.0.~~

~~(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 will be required to take and pass all divisions of ARE 5.0.~~

~~(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.~~

~~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:~~

~~Divisions Not Passed in Version 4.0~~	***~~Divisions Required for Version 5.0~~***
~~Programming Planning & Practice~~	~~Practice Management~~
	~~Programming & Analysis~~
	~~Project Management~~
~~Site Planning & Design~~	~~Programming & Analysis~~
	~~Project Planning & Design~~
~~Schematic Design~~	~~Project Planning & Design~~
~~Structural Systems~~	~~Project Development & Documentation~~
	~~Project Planning & Design~~
~~Building Systems~~	~~Project Development & Documentation~~
	~~Project Planning & Design~~

~~Building Design & Construction Systems~~	~~Project Development & Documentation~~
	~~Project Planning & Design~~
~~Construction Documents & Services~~	~~Construction & Evaluation~~
	~~Practice Management~~
	~~Project Development & Documentation~~
	~~Project Management~~

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