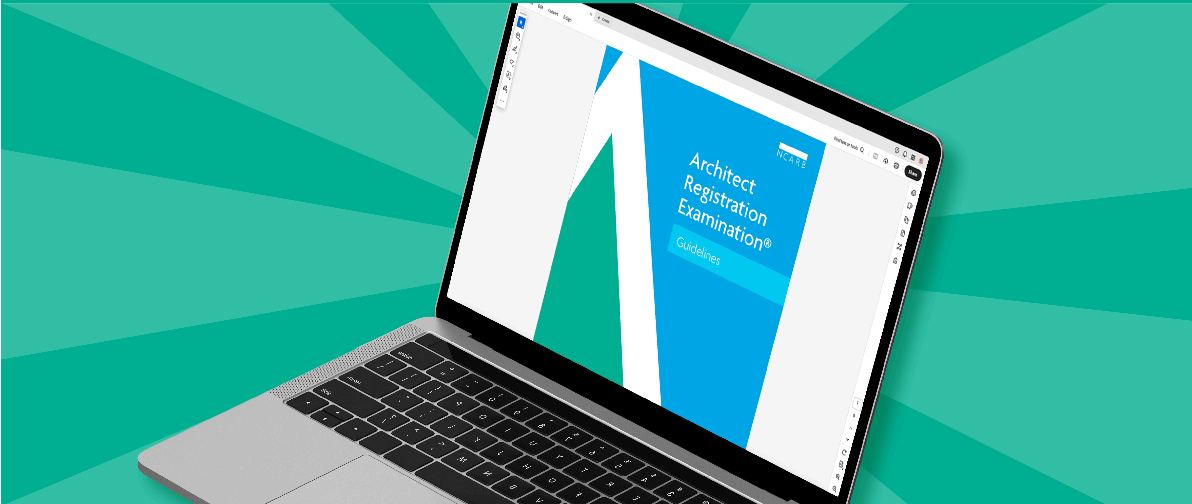


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ARE update

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Hi there,

Several Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) changes go into effect today, including updates to item types and provisional feedback. To learn about the coming changes, download the new [ARE 5.0 Guidelines](#) and read about the policy updates below.

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Item Types

As of today, April 28, the exam no longer includes drag-and-place item types. You should only expect to see three item types on the exam: multiple choice, check-all-that-apply, and hotspot. All items are worth one point, and there is no partial credit. To learn more about the retirement of drag-and-place item types, head to the [NCARB Blog](#).

Provisional Feedback

All candidates will now automatically see provisional feedback at the end of their exam. Going forward, you will not need to indicate if you would like to see provisional feedback at the end of an exam division. The provisional feedback displayed on the screen will inform you of your overall likelihood of passing or failing the division. Keep in mind that provisional feedback is fully accurate, but is not

official until the score validation process is complete and you receive your score report in your NCARB Record.

Other Changes

We've also added clarifying language to the instructions for [scheduling an exam appointment with accommodations](#), updated the *AIA Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct* listed in the Reference Guide to the most current version, and aligned the lists of AIA Contract Documents on pages 119 and 123 to accurately reflect the content on the exam. The exam objectives covered by each division, as well as the tools and resources available to you during the exam, will otherwise remain the same.

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