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## AXP update

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### FEATURED BLOG POST

#### AXP Setting O: Site Visit With a Mentor »

Did you know that you can earn up to 40 experience hours in Construction & Evaluation (CE) for visiting construction sites with a licensed architect? This Architectural Experience Program® (AXP®) setting O opportunity is ideal for candidates who are having trouble earning CE hours.

[Explore Setting O](#)

### AXP NEWS

#### Updated Courses for AXP Supervisors »

NCARB made updates to our free continuing education courses for AXP supervisors (worth 1.5 HSW LUs) and AXP Portfolio supervisors (worth .5 HSW LUs) in March 2026, based on recent [changes to the experience program](#). Make sure your supervisor watches the latest training videos to understand how the changes to the AXP may impact them.

### EXPERIENCE AREA HIGHLIGHT

#### Programming & Analysis »

Programming & Analysis is the first phase of a project, often referred to as pre-design. You'll gain experience related to researching and evaluating client requirements, building code and zoning regulations, and site data to develop recommendations on the feasibility of a project. This experience area includes knowledge and skills developed as part of competencies one through five from the [NCARB Competency Standard](#).

### FEATURED RESOURCE

#### Candidate and Supervisor Expectations Guide »

Having a shared set of expectations around work opportunities, experience reports, and feedback is essential to building a good relationship with your AXP supervisor. Use our [Candidate and Supervisor Expectations Guide](#) to make sure that you and your supervisor are on the same page.

### ON THE BLOG

#### Architect Devora Schwartz on the Importance of Mentorship »

From our interview with Devora Schwartz, AIA, NCARB: "Personally, I didn't have someone readily available to guide me through the process. That made the journey feel more mysterious and intimidating than it needed to be." Learn more about the [value of a mentor during licensure](#).

#### Watch: How NCARB Updates its Programs »

Have you ever wondered what drives updates to NCARB's programs, like the recent changes to the AXP [reporting policy](#)? Our latest video in the How it Works series, [How NCARB Updates its Programs](#), explores the full process—from where ideas are sourced, to how our volunteer committees become involved, to implementation.

#### ARE Updates: Effective April 27, 2026 »

Getting ready to take the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®)? Learn more about [several minor changes to the exam](#), plus additional [updates related to online proctoring](#) that go into effect on June 1.

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