

ARE

The new ARE 4.0 combines the graphics and multiple-choice divisions of the Architect Registration Examination[®], and reduces the number of divisions from nine to seven. ARE candidates can begin preparing for the new exam by downloading free 4.0 Study Aids from the NCARB web site.

Get Ready for ARE 4.0 with FREE Study Aids!

The July 2008 release of ARE 4.0 is just a few months away. New ARE 4.0 Study Aids—which include the new *ARE 4.0 Guidelines*, as well as Study Guides and Practice Programs for each division—are now available to help candidates prepare for the new exam. All of the new Study Aids are **free**, and can be downloaded from the NCARB web site at:

www.ncarb.org/are/40/StudyAids.html.

The ARE 4.0 Guidelines is a separate download that includes general information that is applicable to all divisions of ARE 4.0. There are also seven separate downloadable Study Guides—one for each division—that include sample multiple-choice questions, check-all-that-apply questions, quantitative fill-in-the-blank questions, and sample solutions to the graphic vignettes found in the practice program. In addition, each division has practice program software that can be downloaded.

Each exam division in ARE 4.0 will cost \$170, for a combined total of \$1,190. The multiple choice and graphic divisions of ARE 3.1 will remain \$102 and \$153 respectively for a combined total of \$1,071. Factoring in the free

Study Aids (which previously cost \$100 in ARE 3.1), overall there is only a \$20 increase from ARE 3.1 to ARE 4.0. (*ARE Study Guides: Version 3.1* are now also **free** to download on our web site.)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **May 13, 2008** is the last date to schedule an ARE 3.1 division if you have not passed any division of ARE 3.1.
- **May 15, 2008** is the last date to take an ARE 3.1 division test if you have not passed any division of ARE 3.1.
Note: If you have passed a division of ARE 3.1 prior to May 15, 2008, you will be unaffected by these scheduling restrictions.
- **May 18, 2008** is the first date ARE 4.0 candidates may begin scheduling an ARE 4.0 division.
- **July 1, 2008** is the first day ARE 4.0 candidates can take the new exam.

For the latest updates about ARE 4.0, please visit the NCARB web site:

<http://www.ncarb.org/are/index.html>.

ARE 4.0 APPOINTMENT SCHEDULES

Division timing has been released for ARE 4.0. Review the tables below to understand testing time and breaks for each division. Your scheduled appointment includes time for general instructions/introduction, a break between multiple-choice and graphic sections, and an exit evaluation survey. This information is also included in the ARE 4.0 Guidelines.

PROGRAMMING, PLANNING, & PRACTICE		
Intro Time	:15	
MC Testing Time	2:00	85 items
Scheduled Break	:15	
Intro Time	:15	
Graphic Testing Time	1:00	Site Zoning
Exit Questionnaire	:15	
Scheduled Appointment Time	4:00	
SITE PLANNING & DESIGN		
Intro Time	:15	
MC Testing Time	1:30	65 items
Scheduled Break	:15	
Intro Time	:15	
Graphic Testing Time	2:00	Site Grading, Site Design
Exit Questionnaire	:15	
Scheduled Appointment Time	4:30	
BUILDING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SYSTEMS		
Intro Time	:15	
MC Testing Time	1:45	85 items
Scheduled Break	:15	
Intro Time	:15	
Graphic Testing Time	2:45	Accessibility/Ramp, Stair Design, Roof Plan
Exit Questionnaire	:15	
Scheduled Appointment Time	5:30	
SCHEMATIC DESIGN		
Intro Time	:15	
Graphic Testing Time	1:00	Interior Layout
Scheduled Break	:15	
Intro Time	:15	
Graphic Testing Time	4:00	Building Layout
Exit Questionnaire	:15	
Scheduled Appointment Time	6:00	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS		
Intro Time	:15	
MC Testing Time	3:30	125 items
Scheduled Break	:15	
Intro Time	:15	
Graphic Testing Time	1:00	Structural Layout
Exit Questionnaire	:15	
Scheduled Appointment Time	5:30	
BUILDING SYSTEMS		
Intro Time	:15	
MC Testing Time	2:00	95 items
Scheduled Break	:15	
Intro Time	:15	
Graphic Testing Time	1:00	Mech. & Electric. Plan
Exit Questionnaire	:15	
Scheduled Appointment Time	4:00	
CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS & SERVICES		
Intro Time	:15	
MC Testing Time	2:00	100 items
Scheduled Break	:15	
Intro Time	:15	
Graphic Testing Time	1:00	Building Section
Exit Questionnaire	:15	
Scheduled Appointment Time	4:00	

NOTICE: If you are an ARE candidate who has yet to PASS one division of the ARE (version 3.1 or earlier) and are at risk of not passing a single division by May 13, 2008, *be advised that if you make an appointment for any date after May 15, 2008, that appointment will be cancelled beginning May 15, 2008 and your exam appointment fee will be forfeited.* You will be transitioned to ARE 4.0 and will be required to remit payment when you schedule a new appointment. If you already have an appointment for a date after May 15, 2008, we recommend that you re-schedule that appointment for a date prior to May 15 to avoid any forfeiture of fees. Again, this refers ONLY to candidates who are likely to be transitioned to ARE 4.0 in 2008. Candidates who have passed at least one division will remain in ARE 3.1 and can continue to schedule appointments and test after May 15, 2008 through June 2009. **DC**