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A USER-FRIENDLY RESOURCE

NCARB will soon release the *Education Guidelines*, a new document created to help architects understand alternative ways to satisfy the education requirement for NCARB certification, one of several requirements for NCARB certification outlined in the *Handbook for Interns and Architects*. This user-friendly guide explains how architects who do not hold a professional degree in architecture from a NAAB-accredited program can satisfy the education requirement.

The *Education Guidelines*, the *IDP Guidelines*, and the *ARE Guidelines* were created to provide greater transparency to the education, experience, and examination requirements for certification. In the *Education Guidelines*, you'll find detailed information about alternatives to the education requirement of a professional degree:

- Evaluation of foreign education through an EESA-NCARB Education Evaluation; the guidelines describe the education evaluation process and the services of the Education Evaluation Services for Architects (EESA)
- Completion of the Broadly Experienced Architect (BEA) Program; the guidelines outline BEA eligibility requirements and describe the BEA process including the education evaluation

Also included in the *Education Guidelines* is the NCARB Education Standard. The Education Standard is an approximation of the requirements of a professional degree from a program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), and is the basis for the EESA-NCARB Education Evaluation. In order to reflect the current requirements of the NAAB Conditions for Accreditation, the Education Standard is regularly updated.

The *Education Guidelines* were developed as the result of a resolution passed by the Member Boards at the Annual Meeting last June, which called for transferring specific education requirements and the Education Standard to the new *Education Guidelines*. This will make it easier to update and revise the Education Standard as NAAB-accredited program requirements change over time.

In NCARB's ongoing effort to reduce its carbon footprint, the *Education Guidelines* are primarily available as a downloadable document from the NCARB web site. The electronic document is organized in an easy-to-navigate format with links throughout the document to help you find what you need. For more information, and to download your copy, go to www.ncarb.org/Publications.aspx. **DC**