NCARB

Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) 5.0

EXAM EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

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Applicants for NCARB certification who completed a previous version of the ARE must have passed examination equivalents equal to those of the current ARE as defined in this document. Applicants who do not achieve all examination equivalents must pass any identified unachieved division(s) to meet the examination requirement for the NCARB Certificate.

All passing exam scores used for the purposes of exam equivalency must comply Section 1.5 or Section 2.5 of the *NCARB Certification Guidelines*.

Practice Management and Project Management

Practice Management (ARE 5.0) AND Project Management (ARE 5.0) are satisfied by successfully completing one examination in each of the following FOUR groups:

GROUP 1:

1. Construction Documents & Services (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Construction Documents & Services – ARE 3.1 and prior computer-based versions	(1997-2009)
3. Division I of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Part IV	(1978-1982)
5. Professional Examination Part IV	(1973-1977)
6. Examination Syllabus H	(1954-1975)
7. Section 6 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 2:

1. Construction Documents & Services (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Building Technology	(1997-2009)
3. Division C of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section A	(1979-1982)
5. Qualifying Test E and F	(1977-1978)
6. Equivalency Examination III	(1973-1976)
7. Examination Syllabus E	(1954-1975)
8. Section 9 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 3:

1. Programming, Planning & Practice (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Pre-Design	(1997-2009)
3. Division A of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Parts I and II	(1979-1982)
5. Professional Examination Parts I and II	(1973-1978)
6. Examination Syllabus C	(1954-1975)
7. Section 7 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 4:

1. Programming, Planning & Practice (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Site Planning	(1997-2009)[1]
3. Division B (Written and Graphic) of the ARE	(1988-1996)
4. Division B of the ARE	(1983-1987)
5. Professional Examination–Section A	(1979-1982)
6. Qualifying Test E and F	(1977-1978)
7. Equivalency Examination III	(1973-1976)
8. Examination Syllabus D	(1954-1975)
9. Section 8 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

Project Planning & Design

Project Planning & Design (ARE 5.0) is satisfied by successfully completing one examination in each of the following SEVEN groups:

GROUP 1:

1. Site Planning & Design (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Site Planning	(1997-2009)[1]
3. Division B (Written and Graphic) of the ARE	(1988-1996)
4. Division B of the ARE	(1983-1987)
5. Professional Examination–Section A	(1979-1982)
6. Qualifying Test E and F	(1977-1978)
7. Equivalency Examination III	(1973-1976)
8. Examination Syllabus D	(1954-1975)
9. Section 8 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 2:

1. Building Design & Construction Systems (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Building Design/Materials & Methods	(1997-2009)
3. Division H of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Part III	(1978-1982)
5. Qualifying Test C	(1978-1982)
6. Professional Examination Part III	(1973-1977)
7. Equivalency Examination II	(1974-1976)
8. Examination Syllabus F	(1954-1975)
9. Section 5 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 3:

1. Building Design & Construction Systems (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Building Technology	(1997-2009)[2]
3. Division C of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section A	(1979-1982)
5. Qualifying Test E and F	(1977-1978)
6. Equivalency Examination III	(1973-1976)
7. Examination Syllabus E	(1954-1975)
8. Section 9 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 4:

1. Structural Systems (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. General Structures	(1997-2009)
3. Division D/F of the ARE	(1988-1996)
4. Divisions D and F of the ARE	(1983-1987)
5. Professional Examination–Section B, Part III	(1979-1982)
6. Qualifying Test B	(1977-1982)
7. Professional Examination Part III	(1973-1978)
8. Equivalency Examination II	(1973-1976)
9. Examination Syllabus G	(1954-1975)
10. Section 1 of the CALE	(1989)
11. Sections 1 and 3 of the CALE	(1987-1988)

GROUP 5:

1. Structural Systems (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Lateral Forces	(1997-2009)
3. Division E of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Part III	(1978-1982)
5. Qualifying Test B	(1977-1982)
6. Professional Examination Part III	(1973-1978)
7. Equivalency Examination II	(1973-1976)
8. Examination Syllabus G	(1965-1975)
9. Section 2 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 6:

1. Building Systems (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Mechanical & Electrical Systems	(1997-2009)
3. Division G of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Part III	(1978-1982)
5. Qualifying Test D	(1977-1982)
6. Professional Examination Part III	(1973-1978)
7. Equivalency Examination II	(1973-1976)
8. Examination Syllabus I	(1954-1975)
9. Section 4 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 7:

1. Schematic Design (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Building Planning	(1997-2009)[2]
3. Division C of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section A	(1979-1982)
5. Qualifying Test E and F	(1977-1978)
6. Equivalency Examination III	(1973-1976)
7. Examination Syllabus E	(1954-1975)
8. Section 9 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

Project Development & Documentation

Project Development & Documentation (ARE 5.0) is satisfied by successfully completing one examination in each of the following **SIX** groups:

GROUP 1:

1. Construction Documents & Services (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Construction Documents & Services – ARE 3.1 and prior computer-based versions	(1997-2009)
3. Division I of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Part IV	(1978-1982)
5. Professional Examination Part IV	(1973-1977)
6. Examination Syllabus H	(1954-1975)
7. Section 6 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 2:

1. Construction Documents & Services (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Building Technology	(1997-2009)
3. Division C of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section A	(1979-1982)
5. Qualifying Test E and F	(1977-1978)
6. Equivalency Examination III	(1973-1976)
7. Examination Syllabus E	(1954-1975)
8. Section 9 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 3:

1. Building Design & Construction Systems (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Building Design/Materials & Methods	(1997-2009)
3. Division H of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Part III	(1978-1982)
5. Qualifying Test C	(1978-1982)
6. Professional Examination Part III	(1973-1977)
7. Equivalency Examination II	(1974-1976)
8. Examination Syllabus F	(1954-1975)
9. Section 5 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 4:

1. Structural Systems (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. General Structures	(1997-2009)
3. Division D/F of the ARE	(1988-1996)
4. Divisions D and F of the ARE	(1983-1987)
5. Professional Examination–Section B, Part III	(1979-1982)
6. Qualifying Test B	(1977-1982)
7. Professional Examination Part III	(1973-1978)
8. Equivalency Examination II	(1973-1976)
9. Examination Syllabus G	(1954-1975)
10. Section 1 of the CALE	(1989)
11. Sections 1 and 3 of the CALE	(1987-1988)

GROUP 5:

1. Structural Systems (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Lateral Forces	(1997-2009)
3. Division E of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Part III	(1978-1982)
5. Qualifying Test B	(1977-1982)
6. Professional Examination Part III	(1973-1978)
7. Equivalency Examination II	(1973-1976)
8. Examination Syllabus G	(1965-1975)
9. Section 2 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 6:

1. Building Systems (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Mechanical & Electrical Systems	(1997-2009)
3. Division G of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Part III	(1978-1982)
5. Qualifying Test D	(1977-1982)
6. Professional Examination Part II	(1973-1978)
7. Equivalency Examination II	(1973-1976)
8. Examination Syllabus I	(1954-1975)
9. Section 4 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

Construction & Evaluation

Construction & Evaluation (ARE 5.0) is satisfied by successfully completing one examination in each of the following TWO groups:

GROUP 1:

1. Construction Documents & Services (ARE 4.0) (2008-2018)
2. Construction Documents & Services – ARE 3.1 and prior computer-based versions (1997-2009)
3. Division I of the ARE (1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Part IV (1978-1982)
5. Professional Examination Part IV (1973-1977)
6. Examination Syllabus H (1954-1975)
7. Section 6 of the CALE (1987-1989)

GROUP 2:

1. Construction Documents & Services (ARE 4.0) (2008-2018)
2. Building Technology (1997-2009)
3. Division C of the ARE (1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section A (1979-1982)
5. Qualifying Test E and F (1977-1978)
6. Equivalency Examination III (1973-1976)
7. Examination Syllabus E (1954-1975)
8. Section 9 of the CALE (1987-1989)

Programming & Analysis

Programming & Analysis (ARE 5.0) is satisfied by successfully completing one examination in each of the following TWO groups:

GROUP 1:

1. Programming, Planning & Practice (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Pre-Design	(1997-2009)
3. Division A of the ARE	(1983-1996)
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Parts I and II	(1979-1982)
5. Professional Examination Parts I and II	(1973-1978)
6. Examination Syllabus C	(1954-1975)
7. Section 7 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

GROUP 2:

1. Site Planning & Design (ARE 4.0)	(2008-2018)
2. Site Planning	(1997-2009)[1]
3. Division B (Written and Graphic) of the ARE	(1988-1996)
4. Division B of the ARE	(1983-1987)
5. Professional Examination–Section A	(1979-1982)
6. Qualifying Test E and F	(1977-1978)
7. Equivalency Examination III	(1973-1976)
8. Examination Syllabus D	(1954-1975)
9. Section 8 of the CALE	(1987-1989)

1 If you hold a professional degree from a NAAB-accredited program, and you passed the four-part Professional Examination between December 1973 and December 1978, and you were registered on or before March 1, 1979, you need not have passed examinations in Site Planning.

2. If you hold a professional degree from a NAAB-accredited program, and you passed the four-part Professional Examination between December 1973 and December 1978, and you were registered on or before March 1, 1979, you need not have passed examinations in Building Planning and Building Technology.