



Ready to transition to the [Architect Registration Examination[®]\(ARE[®]\) 5.0](#)?

Mark your calendars for November 1, 2016, the [official launch date](#) of the updated exam. The six-division exam will include case studies that simulate real-world practice, incorporate new testing technologies, and feature a format that more closely aligns with modern practice.

Once the exam launches on November 1, you can:

- Log in to [My NCARB](#) and self-transition your eligibilities to ARE 5.0
- Make an appointment to take an ARE 5.0 division

In the meantime, here's how you can prepare for ARE 5.0:

- Learn more about the new division structure with our [in-depth blog series](#)
- Explore the [new question types](#) and [case studies](#) that will be featured on the new exam
- Stay tuned for the late summer release of the *ARE 5.0 Guidelines* and a new *ARE 5.0 Handbook* that will help you prepare for each division of ARE 5.0, as well as other helpful exam resources
- Use our interactive [Transition Calculator](#) to figure out which testing strategy best fits your current situation

We'll continue to administer ARE 4.0 until June 30, 2018. This 20-month period of dual delivery will enable you to finish the exam in a way that best suits your needs.

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