

Dear Candidate,

When it comes to the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) 5.0, we want you to succeed. Check out our latest ARE 5.0 resources to help you best prepare for your next exam, including blog posts and an updated *ARE 5.0 Handbook*!

On the NCARB Blog:

We've recently published several blogs featuring key information about taking ARE 5.0—before, during, and after your exam appointment.

- [Learn the Do's and Don'ts of Sharing ARE-Related Content](#)
Just how much is “too much” when talking about the ARE? Find out today.
- [Reviewing ARE 5.0 Test Results: What Are Your Options?](#)
Learn about the options you have to confirm or further review your test results.
- [What to Expect at the Test Center](#)
Prepare for your exam appointment with this guide to Prometric procedures.

Updated *ARE 5.0 Handbook*

We've recently updated the [ARE 5.0 Handbook](#) to include the most up-to-date reference materials used by our item writers when creating the exam. Download the latest version and explore our additional free [ARE resources](#)!

Software Update

NCARB has added a feature to the ARE 5.0 delivery software that allows candidates to select the highlighter color they wish to apply when testing. This allows you to use multiple colors to highlight exam questions and response options over the course of an exam administration. The enhanced highlighter feature will be available at test centers starting October 10, and is currently available online in the demonstration exam.

The demo exam allows you to try out the highlighter feature prior to your arrival at the test center.

Seat Credit Expiration

Did you know ARE 5.0 seat credits expire one year after purchase if not used to schedule an exam appointment? If your seat credit is nearing its expiration date, be sure to use it to create an exam appointment—you can reschedule your appointment up to four business days in advance of your testing date if your schedule changes!

Still have questions? Visit the [ARE 5.0 Online Community](#), where you can post questions and get feedback on your concerns and testing experiences. You can also contact NCARB's Customer Relations team [online](#) or by calling 202-879-0520.

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