

Dear Candidate,

## **The updates to the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) 5.0 and the option to test via online proctoring launch on Monday, December 14.**

Starting December 14, you'll be able to schedule an online proctored exam in My NCARB, or reschedule an existing in-person appointment to be taken online.

### **Exam Changes**

Whether you choose to test online or in-person, the changes to the exam's navigation and timing will go into effect on December 14. You can read an overview of the upcoming changes in our [Guide to Online Proctoring](#), and watch our exam team provide more details in a [recording of our recent live webinar](#). Plus, be sure to test out the new flexible break functionality in the [updated demo exam](#).

### **What to Expect on Test Day**

Prepare for your upcoming exam appointment by [reviewing the procedures](#) you'll need to follow when testing, including how to complete the check-in process for both online and in-person exams. If you are planning on testing using online proctoring, be sure to check out the tips for setting up your exam space below.

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### **Tips for Setting Up Your Exam Space**

We know you have a lot of questions about how to set up your space when you're taking an online proctored exam. Watch as a member of our exam team [walks you through](#) how to make sure your room is exam-ready, including what can be on your workspace, setting up your webcam, and configuring your computer.

### **Webcam Update**

To help you navigate the online proctored check-in process, we've updated our [webcam requirements](#) to include the ability to autofocus. This enables your proctor to fully visualize your ID, surroundings, and person throughout your appointment. As a reminder, you must use an external webcam that you can move as necessary to provide a 360-degree view of your environment.

To help offset the cost of purchasing an external webcam with autofocus

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capabilities, we're offering a [one-time, \\$50 prepaid card](#) to all candidates who schedule their first online proctored appointment.

## Join Us Live

Have final questions before online proctoring and the exam changes launch? Join us at 3 p.m. (ET) on December 10 for a live webinar, where you'll have the chance to ask questions about the exam changes and walk through the tools with our staff members. [Register now](#).

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