Build a Future in Architecture



Are you a visionary? An artist? A problem-solver?

Put your skills to work with a career in architecture.

If you're interested in using your talent for design and creativity, pursuing architecture will prepare you for a range of career choices.



Ready to get started?

Beginning a career in architecture is similar to designing a building it starts with a vision. NCARB is here to help turn your vision into a reality with the guidance and resources you'll need to advance from student to practicing architect.

Before you can call yourself an architect, you have to earn a license by completing your state's specific education, experience, and examination requirements. NCARB has all the tools and resources to help you succeed.

Education

The first step to following your dream is finding a school that will support your career goals. Most states require a degree from a program accredited by the **National Architectural Accrediting Board** (NAAB).

Experience

NCARB's **Architectural Experience Program®** (AXP®) provides a framework to guide you through developing and recording the professional experience you'll need to practice. And the best part? You can start as soon as you graduate from high school.



Examination

Another key part of becoming an architect is completing the **Architect Registration Examination**® (ARE®). With exam divisions that are designed to reflect the current profession, the ARE ensures that you're ready to practice architecture independently.

Start building your career today! Visit **ncarb.org** to learn more.



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