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AXP Changes Have Been Implemented

NCARB has made several changes to the Architectural Experience Program® (AXP®), effective November 18, 2025. Learn more about the changes and how they may impact your journey to licensure.

[Learn About AXP Changes](#)

ON THE BLOG



Architect Quyen Ly Shares ARE Prep Tips and More

We recently caught up with Tennessee-based architect Quyen Ly, who shared advice for fellow emerging professionals who speak English as a second language (ESL) and her strategies for navigating the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®).

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NCARB Answers Frequently Asked Questions from Aspiring Architects

To help guide you on the path to licensure, NCARB experts have rounded up answers to the top questions received by architect licensing advisors nationwide.

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JaNyah Gholar's Journey to Licensure as an IPAL Student

From overcoming industry barriers to balancing school and firm responsibilities through the Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure (IPAL), JaNyah shares advice for students interested in an architecture career.

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IN THE NEWS

New Reciprocity Agreement for U.S. and Canadian Architects

NCARB and the Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC) recently signed an updated Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) that will expand access to international opportunities for Canadian and U.S. architects.

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ARE 5.0 NEWS



Clarified Instructions Around Online-Proctored Appointments

To help you better prepare for an online-proctored exam, NCARB has clarified the ARE Guidelines instructions around setting up your testing space.

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