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As a supervisor, you play a crucial role in helping licensure candidates navigate the Architectural Experience Program® (AXP®)—so it's important that you're familiar with the program's requirements. We've updated our free Health, Safety, and Welfare (HSW) continuing education courses for AXP supervisors to ensure you have the latest program information.

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Project Planning & Design covers the schematic design phase of a project. You'll learn to lay out the building designs, review building codes and regulations, coordinate schematics with consultants, and communicate design concepts with your client. Download the [AXP Guidelines](#) to see which of the [16 competencies](#) fall under Project Planning & Design!

Updated ARE Guidelines for April 2026 Exam Changes Now Available »

On April 27, 2026, NCARB will implement updates to the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®), including minor adjustments 12 out of the 91 exam objectives, clarifying revisions to several objective descriptions, and formatting changes to case studies. A new version of the *ARE 5.0 Guidelines* that reflects [upcoming changes to the exam](#) is now available.

How Will NCARB's Competency Standard Impact the Future of Licensure? »

Released in 2024, the *NCARB Competency Standard for Architects* creates a shared expectation of competency for all current and future NCARB programs. Learn how [NCARB's volunteers will tailor future assessment methods](#) to each of the competencies defined in the *Competency Standard*.

How Can Architects Influence Well-Being Through the Built Environment? »

Architects have a responsibility to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The inclusion of [mental well-being](#) within the definition of welfare has the potential to both add value to the role of the architect and shape the regulatory environment within the field of architecture—but it also comes with unique challenges and opportunities.

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