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Applicants for NCARB certification who completed a previous version of the ARE must have passed examination equivalents equal to those of the current ARE as defined in this document. Applicants who do not achieve all examination equivalents must pass any identified unachieved division(s) to meet the examination requirement for the NCARB Certificate.
Practice Management and Project Management

Practice Management (ARE 5.0) AND Project Management (ARE 5.0) are satisfied by successfully completing one examination in each of the following FOUR groups:

**GROUP 1:**
5. Professional Examination Part IV (1973-1977)

**GROUP 2:**
5. Qualifying Test E and F (1977-1978)

**GROUP 3:**
1. Programming, Planning & Practice (ARE 4.0) (2008-2018)
2. Pre-Design (1997-2009)
5. Professional Examination Parts I and II (1973-1978)
7. Section 7 of the CALE (1987-1989)
GROUP 4:

1. Programming, Planning & Practice (ARE 4.0) (2008-2018)
2. Site Planning (1997-2009)
3. Division B (Written and Graphic) of the ARE (1988-1996)
**Project Planning & Design**

Project Planning & Design (ARE 5.0) is satisfied by successfully completing one examination in each of the following **SEVEN** groups:

**GROUP 1:**

1. Site Planning & Design (ARE 4.0)  
2. Site Planning  
3. Division B (Written and Graphic) of the ARE  
4. Division B of the ARE  
5. Professional Examination–Section A  
6. Qualifying Test E and F  
7. Equivalency Examination III  
8. Examination Syllabus D  
9. Section 8 of the CALE

**GROUP 2:**

1. Building Design & Construction Systems (ARE 4.0)  
2. Building Design/Materials & Methods  
3. Division H of the ARE  
4. Professional Examination–Section B, Part III  
5. Qualifying Test C  
6. Professional Examination Part III  
7. Equivalency Examination II  
8. Examination Syllabus F  
9. Section 5 of the CALE
**GROUP 3:**

2. Building Technology (1997-2009)²
5. Qualifying Test E and F (1977-1978)

**GROUP 4:**

2. General Structures (1997-2009)
3. Division D/F of the ARE (1988-1996)
7. Professional Examination Part III (1973-1978)
10. Section 1 of the CALE (1989)

**GROUP 5:**

2. Lateral Forces (1997-2009)
GROUP 6:

GROUP 7:
5. Qualifying Test E and F (1977-1978)
Project Development & Documentation

Project Development & Documentation (ARE 5.0) is satisfied by successfully completing one examination in each of the following **SIX** groups:

**GROUP 1:**
5. Professional Examination Part IV (1973-1977)

**GROUP 2:**
5. Qualifying Test E and F (1977-1978)

**GROUP 3:**
GROUP 4:
2. General Structures (1997-2009)
3. Division D/F of the ARE (1988-1996)
7. Professional Examination Part III (1973-1978)
10. Section 1 of the CALE (1989)

GROUP 5:
2. Lateral Forces (1997-2009)

GROUP 6:
6. Professional Examination Part II (1973-1978)
Construction & Evaluation

Construction & Evaluation (ARE 5.0) is satisfied by successfully completing one examination in each of the following TWO groups:

**GROUP 1:**

5. Professional Examination Part IV (1973-1977)

**GROUP 2:**

5. Qualifying Test E and F (1977-1978)
Programming & Analysis

Programming & Analysis (ARE 5.0) is satisfied by successfully completing one examination in each of the following **TWO** groups:

**GROUP 1:**

1. Programming, Planning & Practice (ARE 4.0)  
2. Pre-Design  
3. Division A of the ARE  
4. Professional Examination—Section B, Parts I and II  
5. Professional Examination Parts I and II  
6. Examination Syllabus C  
7. Section 7 of the CALE

**GROUP 2:**

1. Site Planning & Design (ARE 4.0)  
2. Site Planning  
3. Division B (Written and Graphic) of the ARE  
4. Division B of the ARE  
5. Professional Examination—Section A  
6. Qualifying Test E and F  
7. Equivalency Examination III  
8. Examination Syllabus D  
9. Section 8 of the CALE

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1. If you hold a professional degree from a NAAB-accredited program, and you passed the four-part Professional Examination between December 1973 and December 1978, and you were registered on or before March 1, 1979, you need not have passed examinations in Site Planning.

2. If you hold a professional degree from a NAAB-accredited program, and you passed the four-part Professional Examination between December 1973 and December 1978, and you were registered on or before March 1, 1979, you need not have passed examinations in Building Planning and Building Technology.