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.

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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.