The road to becoming an architect is less complicated than you think. Here are the basics:

**EDUCATION**
In most states, you'll need to earn a degree from a program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).

**EXPERIENCE**
Once you graduate high school, you can start earning real-world experience through the Architectural Experience Program™ (AXP™).

**EXAMINATION**
By passing the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®), you'll demonstrate proficiency in the skills needed to practice architecture.

**CERTIFICATION**
Having an NCARB Certificate facilitates licensure in multiple states.

**LICENSURE**
After you've met the requirements for experience, education, and examination, you can apply for a license. Now you're an architect!

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