

Hi ARE Candidate,

When the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) migrates to our new test delivery vendor, PSI, NCARB will enhance the information provided on ARE 5.0 score reports. Based on candidate feedback, we've updated the score reports to provide you with clearer feedback on failed division performance so you understand where to focus your test prep before retaking a division.

Learn More

Score report formatting will be updated for all past and future ARE 5.0 score reports, including for divisions you've previously attempted with Prometric. There are two key changes on the enhanced score reports. First, you'll see percentage-based performance information for each divisional content area, comparing the percent of items you answered correctly to the average percent answered correctly by candidates who previously passed the division. This percentage-based information replaces the previous level-based feedback.

Second, failing score reports for divisions taken with PSI will include a scaled score, which provides a consistent metric for interpreting scores across administrations. Scaled scores will not be provided on passing score reports or for exams previously taken with Prometric—that area of your score report will be blank.

You can see an annotated version of the updated score reports in our detailed blog post.

Migration Reminders

Don't forget, the last day to test with Prometric is May 31, 2022. The first day to test with PSI is June 14, 2022. If you don't have any Prometric exams scheduled and aren't waiting on a score report, you can now migrate to PSI and begin scheduling exams. NCARB is automatically providing candidates with a 14-day rolling clock extension for all divisions with valid, passing scores as of June 1, 2022, to ensure you are not impacted by this period of no exam delivery.

During the week of June 6, the "Exams" tab of your NCARB Record will be unavailable while NCARB officially moves between the Prometric and PSI systems. If you anticipate needing copies of your score reports during that week, be sure to download them before June 6. You will be able to access them again when the Exams tab is turned back on.

Resources

- How to Migrate and Schedule ARE Appointments With PSI
- Draft ARE 5.0 Guidelines for testing with PSI
- PSI Test Centers

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