

**CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD**  
**PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE**

**Article 2. Applications**

Amend Section 109 as follows:

**Section 109, Filing of Applications.**

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(b) Application Process:

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- (2) Effective January 1, 2005, a new or inactive candidate applying to the Board for eligibility evaluation for the ARE shall prior to licensure complete the IDP of the NCARB, as defined in the most recent edition of NCARB's *Intern Development Program Guidelines* (currently the 2007-2008 edition), or the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) of Canada (currently the 2001 edition), plus a Board-specified documentation requirement as described in the Board's *Comprehensive Intern Development Program (CIDP) Handbook* (currently the 2005 edition). All three documents referred to in the preceding sentence are hereby incorporated by reference.

The IDP/IAP/CIDP requirement does not apply to a candidate who (A) was determined by the Board to be eligible on or before December 31, 2004, and who is active in the examination process; or (B) has completed all of the necessary education equivalents prior to January 1, 2005, who has submitted a completed application for eligibility evaluation to the Board that is postmarked on or before December 31, 2004, and who has been determined by the Board to be eligible.

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- (7) Effective January 1, 2005, a new or inactive candidate who is a licensed architect in a qualifying foreign country, as defined in Section 117(c)(2), shall prior to licensure (A) complete NCARB's IDP, as defined in the most recent edition of NCARB's *Intern Development Program Guidelines* (currently the 2007-2008 edition), or the Internship in Architecture Program of Canada (currently the 2001 edition), plus a Board-specified documentation requirement as described in the Board's *Comprehensive Intern Development Program Handbook* (currently the 2005 edition); or (B) submit the the Board 1. proof of licensure in the qualifying foreign country, 2. an Employment Verification

Form on his or her own behalf documenting five years of practice of architecture as a licensed architect in the qualifying foreign country, 3. an Employment Verification Form documenting at least one year of experience under the direct supervision of an architect licensed in a United States jurisdiction granted at 100% credit or at least two years of experience under the direct supervision of an architect(s) registered in a Canadian province granted at 50% credit, and 4. documentation of five years of education equivalents. All three documents referred to in subdivision (b)(7)(A) are hereby incorporated by reference.

- (8) Effective January 1, 2005, a new or inactive candidate who is a licensed architect in a non-qualifying foreign country and one who is a licensed architect in a qualifying foreign country but who does not submit all of the items prescribed in subdivision (b)(7) shall apply as a new candidate and meet the requirements prescribed in subdivisions (b)(1) and b(2) of this section.

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~~Subdivisions (b)(2), (b)(7), and (b)(8), which contain provisions for the IDP/IAP/CIDP requirement, shall become inoperative on January 1, 2011, and, as of January 1, 2011, are repealed, unless a later enacted regulation, which becomes operative on or before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends the date on which they become inoperative and are repealed.~~

**Note: Authority cited: Sections [5526](#) and [5552.5](#), Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections [5550](#) and [5552.5](#), Business and Professions Code.**

### Article 3. Examinations

Amend Section 121 as follows:

#### **Section 121, Form of Examinations; Reciprocity.**

All candidates for an architectural license shall be required to take and successfully complete the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) and the California Supplemental Examination subject to the following provisions:

- (a) (1) A candidate who is licensed as an architect in another United States jurisdiction, (i.e., state, territory or possession of the United States) either by having passed a written architectural licensing examination administered by that United States jurisdiction on or before January 1, 1966 and who has engaged in the practice of architecture as a licensed architect for five or more years in one or more United States jurisdiction or by having passed an examination prepared by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), comparable to the ARE (as determined by the Board), shall be eligible for licensure upon passing the California Supplemental Examination as specified in Section 124 of these regulations.
  - (2) Effective January 1, 2005, such candidate shall prior to licensure (1) complete the Intern Development Program (IDP) of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), as defined in the most recent edition of NCARB's *Intern Development Program Guidelines* (currently the 2003- 2004 edition), or the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) of Canada (currently the 1999 edition); or (2) submit to the Board (A) proof of licensure in another U.S. jurisdiction, (B) an Employment Verification Form on his or her own behalf documenting three years of architectural practice as a licensed architect in another U.S. jurisdiction, and (C) documentation of five years of education equivalents. Both documents referred to in the preceding sentence are hereby incorporated by reference. A candidate who holds a current and valid Certification by NCARB shall be exempt from the IDP/IAP/CIDP requirement and the requirement to submit items (A) through (C) prescribed in this subdivision upon receipt in the Board office of the candidate's current and valid NCARB blue cover Certification file transmitted by NCARB.
- (b) (1) A candidate who is registered as an architect in a Canadian province and who holds a current and valid Certification issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards shall be eligible for licensure upon passing the California Supplemental Examination as specified in Section 124 of these regulations.
  - (2) A candidate who is registered as an architect in the United Kingdom and who holds a current and valid Certification issued on or before December 31, 1996

by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards shall be eligible for licensure upon passing the California Supplemental Examination as specified in Section 124 of these regulations.

~~Subdivision (a)(2), which contains provisions for the IDP/IAP/CIDP requirement, shall become inoperative on January 1, 2011, and, as of January 1, 2011, is repealed, unless a later enacted regulation, which becomes operative on or before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends the date on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.~~

**Note: Authority cited: Sections 5526, ~~and~~ 5550, and 5552.5, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 5550, ~~and~~ 5552, and 5552.5, Business and Professions Code.**