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Additional Path to Licensure Supporting Position Statement

California's examination and licensure requirements are more flexible than most other jurisdictions. Obtaining a license in California involves requirements that can be met in multiple ways with several possible entry points. Although each candidate's path to licensure may differ, all candidates will complete the process with the necessary knowledge, skills, and ability to be a licensed architect who practices in a way that protects the health, safety, and welfare of Californians.

The California Architects Board supports and encourages California schools of architecture to participate in formulating integrated curriculums of education, experience, and examination that promote licensure. The Board will monitor and analyze, for alignment, participating school proposals and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' initiative with the intent to establish an earlier entry point of eligibility to begin taking the Architect Registration Examination.

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