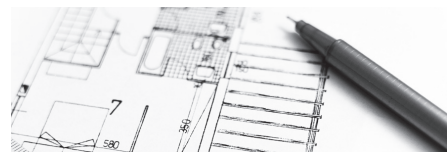


BECOMING AN ARCHITECT

A Guide to Obtaining a License



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The path to becoming a licensed architect in Nebraska starts with knowing what is required. To ensure those individuals practicing architecture are competent, the Board of Engineers and Architects looks at three qualifications for applicants seeking licensure:

- **Education**
- **Examination**
- **Experience**

This pamphlet summarizes the pathway to initial licensure as an architect. To view the detailed requirements for becoming an architect in Nebraska, please refer to The Nebraska Engineers and Architects Regulation Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-3401 to 81-3455) and visit the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects website at ea.nebraska.gov.

A handbook containing the Act and Board Rules can be found at ea.nebraska.gov/ea-act or you can contact Board Staff for a copy.

Pathway to Becoming a Licensed Architect in Nebraska

- ☐ Obtain a professional degree in architecture from a NAAB or CACB-accredited program.
NAAB and CACB accredits programs, not institutions or degrees.

OR

Meet the NCARB Education Standard.

- ☐ Apply to NCARB to take the Architectural Registration Examination (ARE).
- ☐ Pass the ARE.
- ☐ Complete NCARB's Architectural Experience Program (AXP).
- ☐ Submit an Architect Initial License Application to the Board after meeting the above requirements.
- ☐ Pass an exam administered by the Board on the statutes, rules, and other requirements unique to the state of Nebraska.

