

NCARB
National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

BEA

Broadly Experienced Architect Program
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ELIGIBILITY

Architects who do not have a professional architecture degree from a National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) accredited program are eligible to apply for an NCARB Certificate through the Broadly Experienced Architect (BEA) Program if they:

- Hold current architectural registration issued by a U.S. jurisdiction
- Have comprehensive experience as a registered architect over a prescribed number of years:
 - Six years for architects who hold a pre-professional degree in architecture awarded by the U.S. regionally accredited institution or the Canadian equivalent
 - Eight years for architects who hold any other baccalaureate or higher degree
 - Ten years for architects with less than a baccalaureate or no degree

The BEA Program allows architects to demonstrate learning through experience to satisfy the NCARB *Education Standard*. The BEA process requires establishment of an NCARB Record, determination of eligibility, evaluation of education (required for candidates who have more than 64 semester credit hours of post-secondary education), and preparation of a dossier to demonstrate learning through experience.

Requirements for reciprocal registration vary between jurisdictions. It is important for each BEA candidate to confirm registration requirements including reciprocity requirements with the individual jurisdiction (<http://www.ncarb.org/stateboards/index.html>).

To contact the BEA Program:
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For further information about the BEA Program including detailed information about eligibility, application, process, schedule, and fees, please refer to: <http://www.ncarb.org/bea>