

MICHIGAN ARCHITECTS LICENSING GUIDE

ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSING

- Complete a National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) accredited first professional degree in architecture.
 - Applicants who do not possess a NAAB accredited first professional degree in architecture must provide an evaluation of their education equating it to the NAAB guidelines.
- Complete 3 years of work experience under internship guidelines established by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB).
- Apply through NCARB until all sections of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) have been passed. There is a total of 7 divisions of the ARE examination and each division cost is \$210.
- Submit an online application at www.michigan.gov/mylicense or submit the [Architects License Application](#) found at www.michigan.gov/architects.
 - Applicants must be of good moral character. The fee due at the time of the application is \$65.

*Records unavailable from a foreign country in relation to education or experience shall be allowed upon submitting the following to the department:

- (a) A notarized affidavit approved stating the total number of years of education received, the name of the school or schools attended, the dates each school was attended, the degree obtained, the courses taken, the grades received, and the names of each former employer.
- (b) A notarized statement approved from a governmental official testifying to the unavailability of the necessary records.