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4. Renewal fees are not refundable.
5. Your current license expires on **October 31, 2016**. Once renewed, the new license will expire on October 31, 2018. Failure to renew online and/or failure to meet all renewal requirements by the expiration date of your license means you cannot legally practice as an Architect and may be subject to disciplinary action if you continue to practice. An additional \$20 late fee will be automatically added to the renewal fee if you renew within the 60 days following the license expiration date.
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  - Do not use this form to mail your renewal fee in lieu of renewing your registration online. Payments received by mail or in person will no longer be accepted and will be returned without the renewal being processed.
  - **You are required to complete your continuing education prior to completing the renewal process pursuant to MCL 339.2009.**