

Overview of Ohio Licensing Process for Foreign Educated Architect

National Council of Architectural Registration Board (NCARB) Certificate

1. Create a National Council of Architectural Registration Board (NCARB) Record on the NCARB website (<https://www.ncarb.org/get-licensed/foreign-applicants/educated>).
2. Complete an **Education Evaluation Services for Architects (EESA)**. This evaluation determines if your education meets NACRB Education Standards and identifies any educational deficiencies.
3. Complete the **Architectural Experience Program (AXP)** - <https://www.ncarb.org/gain-axp-experience>
4. Pass the **Architect Registration Examination (ARE)** - <https://www.ncarb.org/pass-are/are5>



Receive NCARB Certificate

- In Ohio, Exam results cannot be appealed or reviewed



The Ohio Architects Board

After completing and passing the AXP and ARE, the NCARB will review the applicant's record and send the final review and results to the Ohio Board. This process can take up to 30 days.

If all requirements are met, the Ohio Board will automatically issue an Ohio License and send the Certificate of Qualification via email.

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