

The Path to Architectural Licensure in California

IDP

- Intern Development Program
- Overseen by National Council of Architecture Registration Boards
- ncarb.org
- 5,600 training hours; can start when in school
- Majority of work in professional setting w/supervisor & mentor
- Reported & approved online

ARE

- Architectural Registration Exam
- 7 computer based exams
- Overseen by California Architects Board cab.ca.gov
- Must have 5 yrs combined education/exp to start testing
- Can be concurrent with IDP/C-IDP
- Candidate schedules through Prometric

C/IDP

- Comprehensive IDP
- A California "overlay" to IDP
- Overseen by CAB: cab.ca.gov
- Written narrative to your IDP work

CSE

- California Supplemental Exam
- Overseen by CAB: cab.ca.gov
- Last exam taken before licensure granted
- Must have 8 yrs combined education/exp and pass all 7 ARE
- Oral exam in 2010; will be written in 2011+