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ARCHITECTURE REGISTRATION

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Note: Chapter A-E 3 as it existed on February 28, 1987 was repealed and a new chapter A-E 3 was created effective March 1, 1987.

A-E 3.01 Authority and purpose. The rules in this chapter are adopted under authority in ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11, 443.03, 443.09 and 443.10, Stats. The purpose of rules in this chapter is to interpret basic education, experience and examination requirements for registration as an architect as specified in ss. 443.03, 443.09 and 443.10, Stats.

History: Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87.

A-E 3.02 Application. An application for registration as an architect is available upon request to the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53702. An applicant who files an application but who does not comply with a request for information related to the application within one year from the date of the request shall file a new application.

History: Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87.

A-E 3.03 Architectural experience. (1) To qualify as satisfactory experience in architectural work for the purpose of meeting registration requirements of s. 443.03, Stats., an applicant's experience shall include the application of architectural principles and data and shall demonstrate the applicant's progressive competence to do architectural work. This experience shall be acquired in areas of architectural practice listed in pars. (a) to (c) or in other areas of architectural practice or in academic coursework which in the opinion of the board provides the applicant with a knowledge of architectural principles and data at least equivalent to that which would be acquired by experience in the areas of practice described:

(a) *Design and construction.*

1. Programming, including client contact.
2. Site and environmental analysis.
3. Schematic design.
4. Building cost analysis.
5. Code research.
6. Design development.
7. Construction documents.
8. Specifications and materials research.
9. Documents checking and coordination.

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(b) *Construction administration.*

1. Bidding procedures.
2. Construction phase: office.
3. Construction phase: observation.

(c) *Office management.*

1. Office procedures.
2. Professional activities.

(d) Related activities, such as teaching, research, construction or community services.

(2) Satisfactory experience in architectural work shall consist of related practical training including at least one year of experience in the design and construction of buildings under the supervision of a registered architect, professional engineer, or exempt person as defined in s. 443.14, Stats., prior or subsequent to acquisition of approved educational equivalents.

(3) To qualify as satisfactory experience in architectural work, employment shall consist of at least 2 or more continuous months.

(4) Full or partial credit may be allowed for part-time work experience of at least 20 hours a week and architectural related post-graduate teaching or research, subject to approval by the architect section.

(5) An applicant who has participated in the intern architect development program sponsored by the national council of architectural registration boards and the American institute of architects may submit a report of participation in the program as evidence of experience in architectural work. The architect section shall evaluate the record of participation and grant appropriate experience credit.

(6) Not more than one year of credit for satisfactory experience in architectural work may be granted for any calendar year.

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A-E 3.04 Education as an experience equivalent for registration as an architect. (1) For the purpose of meeting experience requirements for registration as an architect, an applicant may claim certain education as equivalent to experience in architectural work, as provided in s. 443.03 (2), Stats. To qualify as equivalent to experience in architectural work, the education shall be obtained at a university, college or technical school approved by the architect section of the examining board.

(2) The architect section shall approve all curricula in architecture that are accredited by the national architectural accrediting board (NAAB).

(3) Each 45 quarter hours or 30 semester hours of credit earned is equivalent to one year of work experience. The maximum equivalent that may be obtained is set forth in the table in figure 3.04 (3).