



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Architects Board hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing **at 9:30 a.m. January 4, 2022** in the Board Offices on the Riffe Center, 16th Floor, 77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215 for the purpose of considering revisions to the following rules (summary below):

- 4703-1-01 - Definitions
- 4703-1-02 - Applications
- 4703-1-03 - Certificates
- 4703-1-04 - Fees
- 4703-2-01 - Examination
- 4703-2-03 - Educational requirements and credits
- 4703-2-04 - Training Requirements
- 4703-2-05 - Registration by Reciprocity
- 4703-2-06 - Program providing for reimbursement of AXP enrollment fees
- 4703-2-07 - Continuing Education
- 4703-2-08 - Military provisions related to licensure
- 4703-3-01 - Seal Requirements
- 4703-3-02 - Architectural Firms
- 4703-3-03 - Firm Names
- 4703-3-04 - Branch offices
- 4703-3-05 - Interstate practice
- 4703-3-06 - Injunctions
- 4703-3-08 - Professional Responsibility
- 4703-3-09 - Written contract
- 4703-3-10 - Authorship and control
- 4703-3-12 - Design build
- 4703-3-13 - Communication: prohibition of improper contacts

The proposed rules are available by visiting the Board website at <https://arc.ohio.gov/Laws-and-Rules> or by contacting the Ohio Architects Board, 77 S. High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus Ohio 43215 at (614)466-1327. The proposed rules are also available at the following website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>

At the public hearing, any person affected by the proposed actions may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule or amendments, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Any person who wishes to present his or her position, arguments or contentions in writing may do so by mailing his or her written comments to the Ohio Landscape Architects Board, 77 S. High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus Ohio. Written comments may also be submitted at the hearing. All written comments must be submitted to the Department no later than 5:00 pm. on January 3, 2022. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Architects Board – 5-Year Rule Review

SUMMARY OF RULE FILING

RULE	TITLE	TYPE OF FILING	DESCRIPTION
4703-1-01	Definitions	Amendment	Edited the meaning of “good moral character” to be more narrowly construed.
4703-1-02	Applications	Amendment	In accordance with R.C. 9.78, added a provision for Board review of potential applicant’s criminal convictions to determine eligibility for registration; Edited for grammar.
4703-1-03	Certificates	Amendment	Edited for clarity.
4703-1-04	Fees	Amendment	Rescinded fee for renewal cards, as cards are no longer provided; Added reference to the elicense transactional fee charged to the Board; Created a \$25 fee for the new criminal conviction review, in accordance with R.C. 9.78.
4703-2-01	Examination	Amendment	Edited for grammar, and to clarify that NCARB sets the instructions for the ARE
4703-2-03 4703-2-03	Educational requirements and credits	Rescind/ New Rule	Streamlined rule for clarity
4703-2-04	Training Requirements	Amendment	Edited for grammar and to reflect NCARB change from IDP to AXP
4703-2-05	Registration by Reciprocity	Amendment	Edited for grammar
4703-2-06	Program providing for reimbursement of AXP enrollment fees	Amendment	Edited for grammar and to reflect NCARB change from IDP to AXP
4703-2-07	Continuing Education	Amendment	Edited for clarity and grammar.
4703-2-08	Military provisions related to licensure	Amendment	Edited to reflect NCARB change from IDP to AXP; Corrected typographical error.
4703-3-01	Seal Requirements	Amendment	Corrected for grammar; Rescinded electronic seal requirement regarding view only format due to needs of building departments to review, correct electronic plans.
4703-3-02	Architectural Firms	Amendment	Corrected typographical error; added provision from 4703-3-04 that each firm office must have its own registered architect in responsible charge. Rescinded requirement of number of hours said architect must physically be present.
4703-3-03	Firm Names	No change	

4703-3-04	Branch offices	Rescind	Rescind to reflect modern office practices and tele-commuting of firm employees. Reincorporated in part in 4703-3-02.
4703-3-05	Interstate practice	Amendment	Corrected apparent conflict in rule that indicated the unlicensed foreign architect must be licensed in Ohio before offering services; Edited for grammar and clarity; Added requirement that unlicensed architect must disclose license status to would-be client.
4703-3-06	Injunctions	No change	
4703-3-08	Professional Responsibility	No change	
4703-3-09	Written contract	No change	
4703-3-10	Authorship and control	No change	
4703-3-12	Design build	Amendment	Edited for clarity
4703-3-13	Communication: prohibition of improper contacts	Amendment	Corrected for grammar