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RECEIVED CARD: _____
APPLICATION NO: _____
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Application for Reciprocity Support Form Fee and Online Application Required

CANDIDATES FOR RECIPROCITY MUST FILL OUT THE ONLINE FORM AND PAY THE APPLICATION AND LICENSING FEE. THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS WITH BLUE COVER (NAAB) NCARB TRANSMITTAL.

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle
Name on transcripts if different: _____

Home Address _____
Street and Number

City County State ZIP Code

Personal Telephone No. _____ Business Telephone No. _____

Personal Email: _____ Business Email: _____

II. WORK EXPERIENCE DOCUMENTATION

INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) In order for the applicant to establish to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant is a person of good moral character the applicant shall submit with this application, **three (3) LETTERS OF REFERENCE**. These letters should contain the following information:
- Relationship to applicant.
 - Length of time the person has known applicant.
 - Whether or not the applicant is of good moral character.
 - Assessment of the applicants experience and technical knowledge
 - Further comments and recommendations.

List 3 selected references:

NAME	Organization	Prof. Relationship	Phone Number and Email
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1.

2.

3.

List most current employment first and sequence back.

Full Name and Complete Current Address of Employer Designate if the office was that of a registered architect (RA) If the office was other than that of a registered architect, state business.	Dates of Employment Give Month and Year	Total Time Employed		Indicate kinds of work engaged in for each employer and percentage of total time for each.										
		* Part Time	Full Time	Site Planning	Architectural Design	Working Drawings	Coordination of Structural Design	Coordination of Mech. or Elect.	Specification Writing	Cost Estimating	General Supervision	Administration	Client Contact	**Other Explain Below
	From	Years	Years											
	To	Months	Months											
	From	Years	Years											
	To	Months	Months											
	From	Years	Years											
	To	Months	Months											
	From	Years	Years											
	To	Months	Months											

* If part time work is noted, state average number of hours per week.

** If "other" kinds of work are noted, describe work.

IF NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS

IV. EDUCATION

TRANSCRIPTS: Applicant shall furnish to the Board a complete official grade transcript (photocopies & "Issued to student" transcripts not acceptable) from the architectural college attended showing completion of required work and grades achieved, degree, and date of award. (The Board is interested in advanced degree, but transcripts leading to a bachelor's degree are most essential.)

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES:

Colleges, Universities, Technical Schools attended	Dates of Attendance	Type of Degree Conferred/Date
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ADDRESS _____

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V. CERTIFICATION

"I HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF." I further authorize the release of any information contained within this application to an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation for further investigation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date Signed _____

In accordance with Executive Order 01.01.1983-18, the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation is required to advise you as follows regarding the collecting of personal information: Personal information requested by the licensing agency of the Department is necessary in determining your eligibility for licensure. Such personal information is also intended for use as an additional means of verifying the licensee's identity or to enable the agency to communicate, in a timely manner, with the licensee should the need arise. The licensee has a right to inspect his/her personal record and to amend or correct the personal data if necessary. Personal information is generally available for inspection by the public only in accordance with the Public Information Act. Personal information is not routinely shared with state, federal or local government agencies.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A. To qualify for a license, an applicant shall meet the educational requirements set forth in Business Occupations and Professions Article, §3-303(c), Annotated Code of Maryland, including a foreign architectural degree approved by Education Evaluation Services for Architects (EESA).

B. If an applicant does not meet the professional education degree requirements referenced in the preceding paragraph, an applicant shall comply with the education requirements by either work experience or academic training, or a combination of both, in accordance with the following Education Equivalency Matrix:

EDUCATION EQUIVALENCY MATRIX

For early exam eligibility, a candidate using the Education Equivalency Matrix should complete the education requirements before completing the Architectural Experience Program (AXP) requirements.

TYPE OF DEGREE OR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE (See Note 1)	WORK EXPERIENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL EQUIVALENCY (See Note 2)
FULL-TIME ACADEMIC TRAINING TOWARD A FIRST OR SECOND PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DEGREE ACCREDITED AS FOLLOWS:	
Complete 1 academic year in NAAB professional program	8.5 years — separate from experience used for AXP
Complete 2 academic years in NAAB professional program	7 years — separate from experience used for AXP
Complete 3 academic years in NAAB professional program	5 years — separate from experience used for AXP
Complete 4 academic years in NAAB professional program	4 years — separate from experience used for AXP
BS OR BA IN ARCHITECTURE (Foreign degree equivalent to US Degree, as determined by the Board; or by evaluation service such as WES, etc.)	4 years — separate from experience used for AXP
BS OR BA IN ENGINEERING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE OR INTERIOR DESIGN	5 years — separate from experience used for AXP
BS OR BA IN OTHER DISCIPLINE (including B.F.A.)	6 years — separate from experience used for AXP
AAS from a community college (See Note 3)	10 years — separate from experience used for AXP
None (Or foreign degree without US evaluation)	10 years — separate from experience used for AXP

1. Combinations of Educational Experience not explicitly stated in the Education Equivalency Matrix shall be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Board.

2. Work experience shall be directly related to architectural work and be completed under the direct supervision of a licensed architect. The work experience shall be full-time, a minimum of 40 hours per week. The work experience shall be completed in the office of a licensed Architect except that 80% of the required work experience may be completed as an employee of an organization other than the office of a licensed Architect if the work experience is directly related to architectural work and is completed under the direct supervision of a licensed Architect. All work experience must be documented on the Board's ERC Forms.

3. No credit is given.