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1 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of enrolling in the Internship Program is to complete the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) and become licensed as an Architect in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

2 EXPERIENCE**.1 Eligibility****a) Student Experience**

Students enrolled in and attending an Accredited Architecture Program, and completing the final two years of a CACB accredited Masters' Program may begin recording hours while registered as a Student Member in the NLAA, and such approved pre-graduation hours shall count towards the required 2800 hours prior to undertaking the Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC). Hours in Categories A, B, and C will be reviewed in the same manner as Intern hours. If approved, a maximum of 760 hours obtained as a Student will count towards the minimum hours required to be eligible to write the ExAC.

Students must ensure that their Canadian Experience Record Book (CERB) is complete and submitted at the end of every employment block. Students must be enrolled in an accredited school to have their hours recognized (i.e., hours will not be recognized if they are on a leave of absence from school). Following receipt of a completed CERB, experience is reviewed, and students will receive a completed Periodic Assessment Form (PAF) which will confirm the number of approved hours.

b) Intern Experience

All Experience must be submitted in the required format on a Canadian Experience Record Book (CERB). Credit will only be granted for experience gained while actively enrolled as an Intern Architect in the IAP and the experience categories noted on the CERB. Back-entering of experience prior to becoming an Intern Member is not permitted in the Intern category.

Following receipt of a completed CERB, experience is reviewed, and Interns will receive a completed Periodic Assessment Form (PAF) which will confirm the number of approved hours.

.2 Experience Submission Requirements

The record of architectural work experience is required to be submitted for review upon completion of 900 to 1000 hours of architectural experience (approximately every six (6) months and must be submitted by the Intern within eight (8) weeks of the date of the last entry.

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.3 Currency

Interns must continue logging experience hours until they have reached the minimum hours needed to fulfil the requirements of the IAP. Although Interns are not required to record hours following fulfillment of the IAP's minimum requirements, to satisfy the ALBNL's currency requirements 940 hours must be recorded on an approved CERB within the three years prior to registration as an Architect.

.4 Multiple, Concurrent, Part-Time Employment, and International Experience

Interns who intend to gain experience as described in Section 1.4 and 2.3 of the IAP must obtain pre-approval of their employment situation to determine if it is acceptable.

.5 Late Submission Of Experiences Charges

Late submission charges will apply. The charges are \$100 for every 1000 hours submitted one year after the last date of entry.

.6 Transferring from another Canadian Jurisdiction

All Experience gained, while enrolled as an Intern in another jurisdiction, must be approved by the Regulator prior to transfer. The ALBNL will not review or approve Intern hours gained while enrolled in another jurisdiction. Interns must ask their "home" jurisdiction to transfer the CERBs that have been reviewed and approved along with confirmation of their status.

.7 Transferring to a USA Jurisdiction

Interns who may want to obtain their first license in the U.S.A. and were not licensed anywhere in Canada, will be subject to the license requirements of the specific U.S.A. jurisdiction.

.8 IDP Interns transferring from the USA

NCARB Record Holders (formerly IDP Interns) who want to become Interns with the ALBNL should contact the ALBNL office.

.9 Syllabus Students

Only architectural experience gained while actively enrolled in Part 2 of the Syllabus Program and while actively enrolled as a Student Member will be eligible for credit. Students in the Syllabus Program may accumulate all the required 3,720 hours architectural experience gained after enrolment in Part 2 of the Program. Syllabus students are advised that while full credit for experience gained during the Syllabus Program may be granted by the ALBNL, they may not qualify for recognition under the Inter-Recognition Agreement with the U.S.A.

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3 EMPLOYMENT**General**

- Interns must be employed in the office of a registered license holder practicing in Newfoundland and Labrador or in the office of a practicing license holder of Architects recognized by the ALBNL, or in an office approved by the Board.
- At least a six (6) month period of internship (940 hours) shall be served in Newfoundland and Labrador with a registered license holder practicing in NL. This experience must be gained within three (3) years period to the date upon which an application for registration as an architect is made or the Intern can demonstrate local knowledge and current experience acceptable to the ALBNL.

4 CANADIAN EXPERIENCE RECORD BOOK (CERB)

The ALBNL will only accept the IAP sanctioned CERB. Forms, which have been personally developed, will not be accepted. All CERB pages must be initialed by the Supervising Architect and the declaration section must be signed by the Supervising Architect and Mentor.

5 CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT AND/OR MENTOR

The ALBNL must be advised of:

1. Changes in Employment
2. Changes in the Supervising Architect
3. Changes in the Mentor

6 MENTORS

A licensed Architect from a jurisdiction under the Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC) and a Retired Member of a licensing jurisdiction under ROAC are acceptable as Mentors. Interns should note the following:

- A Mentor must be independent of the Intern's workplace.
- A Supervising Architect cannot be your Mentor.
- Should an Intern select a Retired Member of a licensing jurisdiction under ROAC as their Mentor, the selection must be pre-approved by the ALBNL to ensure they have not been retired from the profession for more than 5 years.

If an Intern is unable to find a Mentor, they may contact ALBNL for assistance.

Note – Students: Although mentorship for students is optional, schools may provide mentorship to students, however, Mentors must be qualified (i.e., licensed architects), consistent with the mentorship requirements for interns.

7 EXAMINATIONS

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The examinations recognized for licensure with the ALBNL are the Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC) – www.exac.ca.

8 CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP)

As part of membership, Interns must complete 50% of the Core (or Structured) requirements and 50% of the Self-Directed (or Non-Structured) requirements of the ALBNL's mandatory CEP. All learning activities must be in the categories of learning as noted in the ALBNL mandatory CEP and any noted maximum number of hours per category also apply.

9 APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE IN THE ALBNL

An Intern must successfully complete the following before being eligible to make application for Licensure in the ALBNL:

- Be a graduate in architecture of an accredited university, other academic or technical institution, or Program of Study recognized by the ALBNL and holds a certificate of academic qualification recognized by the Board.
- A minimum of 3,720 hours of approved experience (submitted through the IAP Program) including 940 hours recorded in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador in the three years prior to application.
- Four (4) sections of the Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC)

10 USE OF THE TITLE 'INTERN ARCHITECT'

- The ALBNL endorsed the "Intern Architect" title at a Board Meeting held on November 9, 2017. The title "Intern Architect" may be used by Interns who are actively enrolled as an Intern in the IAP as their designation in communications in social media, online platforms, email, business card signatures, and letterheads (*Example: Jane Doe, BFA, BEDS, MArch, MRAIC, Intern Architect*); the use of the "NLAA" designation is prohibited in such reference/s.
- Only Interns who are working under the direct supervision of a practicing license holder are entitled to use the example (if applicable) as shown above.
- As the definition of the term "Intern Architect" implies, individuals cannot be considered as such while working independently (without supervision). Such individuals may, of course, use abbreviations associated with any degrees earned.

11 REMOTE SUPERVISION

Should the role of the Supervising Architect meet the definition stated in the IAP, the ALBNL do not see any issue with remote supervision, however, regarding site hour supervision, this must be accomplished on site. Interns are reminded that even though they may be working remotely, there needs to be the same level of supervision as there would be in a physical office.