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## No Five-Year Limit on Architecture Exam Credits

The Board of Registration of Architects is **no longer placing a five-year limit on the validity of passing scores on the Architects Registration Exam ("ARE")**. The Board is following the decision of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) to retire the rolling clock policy for the ARE and implement a new score validity policy. NCARB's new policy became effective May 1, 2023. See NCARB's announcement at [NCARB Eliminates the ARE Rolling Clock Policy | NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards](#).

Under the new policy, passed ARE divisions from both the current and prior versions of the exam will be valid. The current version is 5.0. **This national policy change will reinstate the validity of all passed ARE 4.0 divisions taken between 2008 and 2018.**

For current test takers, this means the validity of their ARE 5.0 divisions will be extended through the next iteration of the exam (likely ARE 6.0).

