

CHAPTER 206  
FORMERLY  
SENATE BILL NO. 81

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend Title 24, Chapter 3 of the Delaware Code as follows:

§ 307 Application procedures.

(a) An applicant who is applying for initial registration under this chapter shall have the following qualifications:

(2) The applicant shall have completed practical training in architectural work acceptable to the Board.

(f) Repealed.

Section 2. Amend Title 24, Chapter 3 of the Delaware Code as follows:

§ 308 Examination of applicants.

(a) An applicant for initial registration under this Chapter shall be required to pass an examination adopted by the Board and graded by a national testing administrator. The Board, or its agent, shall, at least once per year, provide for the administration and grading of such examination. Where an applicant has failed to pass the examination, but has successfully completed and passed certain portions or sections of the examination, the applicant shall in the next subsequent examination be tested only for those portions or section which the applicant has previously failed.

Section 3. Amend Title 24, Chapter 3 of the Delaware Code as follows:

§ 309 Reciprocity.

(a) Upon payment of the application fee and submission and acceptance of a written application on forms provided by the Board, the Board shall grant a license to each applicant who:

(1) holds an NCARB certificate; or

(2) presents proof of current registration in good standing in another jurisdiction whose standards for licensure are substantially similar to those of this State; or

(3) is licensed in a jurisdiction whose standards for licensure are not substantially similar to those of this State but who has held an active license in good standing in that jurisdiction for a minimum of five years and holds a NAAB accredited professional degree in architecture or such other education as the Board deems equivalent; or

(4) is licensed in a jurisdiction whose standards for licensure are not substantially similar to those of this State but who has held an active license in good standing in that jurisdiction for a minimum of thirteen years.

(b) An applicant who is applying for licensure by reciprocity must also meet the requirements of §307(c) of this Chapter.

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