



Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors

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Architect Registration by Comity Application Instructions

Comity may be granted to professional registrants from other states, territories, and foreign countries at the discretion of the Board and in compliance with statutes and regulations.

— 12 AAC 36.103 by authority of AS 08.48

Alaska does NOT offer reciprocity (written agreement) with any other state or country.

Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

The following must be received by the division before your application for Architect Registration by Comity can be reviewed:

1. APPLICATION

A completed application, signed and notarized (#08-4801, pages 1-7).

2. FEES

Fees made payable to "State of Alaska."

Nonrefundable Application Fee: \$200.00

Registration Fee: \$100.00

Total Fees Due: \$300.00

3. AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

A completed Authorization for Release of Records form (#08-4801a).

4. VERIFICATION OF EDUCATION, EXAM, EXPERIENCE & REGISTRATION

NCARB record that verifies all examinations, work experience and education is required and must be transmitted to aelsboard@alaska.gov. In addition to the NCARB record, all sections of the application must be filled in – do not put "see NCARB Record."

– or –

If you were initially licensed on or before July 13, 2011, you may submit the following in lieu of an NCARB Record:

- Official transcripts must be submitted directly from the institution to our office by email or mail. (12 AAC 36.061)
- Verification of A.R.E. exams and current registration in at least one other state must be submitted directly from the state board(s) to our office; these can be accepted by email or mail.
- Two Letters of reference verifying the applicant's experience as a registered architect for five years or more in a state, territory, or a possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country. Each letter must be signed and sealed by a professional architect in a state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country. Letters can be accepted electronically and must address:
 - The applicant's professional architectural experience since registration as a licensed architect.
 - The reference's professional association to applicant, demonstrating direct knowledge of the applicant's work experience as a registered architect.
 - The reference's length of time in professional association to the applicant.

5. COLD REGIONS DESIGN REQUIREMENT

All architect applicants must successfully complete a Board-approved Cold Regions Design course (listed on the Board's website). You may submit your application prior to completion of the course to expedite the application process. (12 AAC 36.110(a))

6. JURISPRUDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

A questionnaire which covers Alaska Statutes 08.48 (Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors), Alaska Statutes 08.01 (Centralized Statutes), Alaska Administrative Code, Title 12, Chapter 36 (12 AAC 36.010-990), and Alaska Administrative Code, Title 12, Chapter 02 (12 AAC 02.010-02.990, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, Centralized Regulations).

AELS Information

BOARD REVIEW:

The Board meets four times a year, usually in February, May, August, and November. Board meeting dates are posted on the Board's website. Applications and supporting documents, (work experience verifications, official transcripts and verification of registration and examination) and nonrefundable application fees must be received in the Juneau office 30 days before a scheduled board meeting. Applicants will be notified via email of action taken by the Board as soon as possible, but not more than three weeks after the board meeting.

The Board conducts a thorough evaluation of education, training, employment or work history, malpractice history and any criminal or disciplinary history. We recommend you do not make commitments for loans, practice start dates, home purchases, etc., based on the expectation of licensure.

CORPORATE REGISTRATIONS:

Corporations, LLCs, LLPs and LPs practicing or offering to practice landscape architectural, architectural, engineering, or land surveying in Alaska must hold a business license as well as hold corporate, LLC, LLP, or LP authorization with the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors. In addition, corporations, LLCs, LLPs, and LPs must also be registered with the Corporations section of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing. For more information, you may contact the Division at (907) 465-2550; P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0806; or access its internet home page at Corporations.Alaska.Gov

General Information

APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The average time to process a paper application varies by program but can take several weeks from the date it is received in this office complete with all correct forms, supporting documents and appropriate fees paid. When the application is complete and correct, and all supporting documents have been received and all fees have been paid, the license will be issued. Start the process far enough in advance to allow for processing time. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt in our office, and walk-in customers should not expect immediate review. The applications are updated frequently. If you obtained this application other than directly from the Division or its official website the application may be outdated. Please check the website for the latest version. It is your responsibility to be aware of licensing requirements and provide all necessary documentation.

LICENSE TERM:

There is no "inactive" status. If you choose not to renew your license, it will lapse. Licenses are issued for a two-year period and expire on December 31 of odd-numbered years, regardless of the date of issuance, except licenses issued within 90 days of the expiration date are issued to the next biennial expiration date. Renewal notices are provided at least 30 days prior to the expiration date on file, in accordance with AS 08.01.050. Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve a licensee from the responsibility of renewing a license on time.

PROFESSIONAL FITNESS QUESTIONS:

A "yes" response in the application does not mean your application will be denied. If you have responded "yes" to any professional fitness questions in the application, be sure to submit a signed and dated explanation, and the charging document and judgement.

DENIAL OF APPLICATION:

Please be aware that the denial of an application for licensure may be reported to any person, professional licensing board, federal, state, or local governmental agency, or other entity making a relevant inquiry or as may be required by law.

RANDOM AUDIT:

If your program requires continuing education, the Division will audit a percentage of the license renewals. If your license is randomly selected for audit, a letter will be sent with instructions to submit documentation as proof you satisfied the continuing competency requirements as stated on this renewal form. Licensees are randomly selected by computer and may be randomly selected as often as the computer program chooses. You must save your documents for at least four years so you can respond to audits.

ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE:

In accordance with 12 AAC 02.900, it is the applicant's/licensee's responsibility to notify the Division, in writing, of changes of address or name. Name and address change notification forms are available on the Division's website. The address of record with the division will be used to send renewals and all other official notifications and correspondence. The name appearing on the license must be your current legal name.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES:

If any of the required documents will be issued under a former name, indicate on the application and submit marriage license and/or court documents that are notarized as a "certified true copy of the original document". To obtain a certified true copy, you must present the notary with the original document along with the photocopy. You must write, "I certify this is a true copy of the original document" and sign your name. The notary will compare the original document with the copy and then notarize your signature.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:

AS 08.01.060 and 08.01.100 require that a U.S. Social Security Number be on file with the division before a professional license is issued or renewed for an individual. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, please complete the Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement form (#08-4372) located at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov* or contact the division for a copy of the form. This form is required with every application if you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number.

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

Please be aware that all information on the application form will be available to the public, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law. Information about current licensees, including mailing addresses, is available on the division's website at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov* under License Search.

ABANDONED APPLICATIONS:

Under 12 AAC 02.910, an application is considered abandoned when 12 months have elapsed since correspondence was last received from or on behalf of the applicant. An abandoned application is denied without prejudice. At the time of abandonment, the division will send notification to the last known address of the applicant, who has 30 days to submit a written request for a refund of biennial license and other fees paid. The application fee will not be refunded. If no request for refund is received within that timeframe, no refund will be issued, and all fees will be forfeited.

BUSINESS LICENSES:

The status of a professional license will directly impact the status of an associated business license. Renewal applications for business licenses are mailed separately. For more information about business licenses, (907) 465-2550 or *BusinessLicense.Alaska.Gov*

STALE DOCUMENTS:

Application forms, authorizations and verifications older than 12 months from the date the document was received by the division will be considered stale; the document must be resubmitted as appropriate before the application will be considered by the division or a licensing board. Application documents include the application documents and verifications of licensure from other licensing jurisdictions. (12 AAC 02.915)

PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT:

If the Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division has determined that you are in arrears on child support, you may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license valid for 150 days. Contact Child Support Services at (907) 269-6900 to resolve payment issues.

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:

The complete set of statutes and regulations for this program are available by written request or online at the division's website: *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov*

If you would like to receive notice of all proposed regulation changes for your program, please send a request in writing with your name, preferred contact method (mail or email), and the specific program you want to be updated on to the address below.

Regulations Specialist
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
EMAIL: *RegulationsAndPublicComment@Alaska.Gov*



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PART I Payment of Fees

Required Fees:	<input type="checkbox"/> Application and Registration Fee (\$200 is Non-Refundable)	\$300.00
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PART II Personal Information

Full Legal Name:			
Provide all other names used (maiden, nicknames, aliases). If any documentation will be received in a prior name, you must provide a certified true copy of the documentation showing proof of legal name change(s).			
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Other Names Used: _____			
Preferred Name on Registration:			
Mailing Address:			
P.O. Box or Street	City	State	Zip
Contact Phone:		Date of Birth:	
EMAIL AGREEMENT: By choosing to receive correspondence on any matter affecting my license or other business with the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, I agree to maintain an accurate email address through the MY LICENSE web page. I understand that failure to check my email account or to keep the email address in good standing may result in an inability to receive crucial information, potentially resulting in my inability to obtain or maintain licensure.			
Email Address:		Select One: <input type="checkbox"/> Send my Correspondence Electronically <input type="checkbox"/> Send my Correspondence by Mail	
<i>Note: If both boxes are selected above, you will receive correspondence electronically.</i>			
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: AS 08.01.060 requires you to provide your United States Social Security Number. It is considered confidential information and will not be publicly disclosed; it may be used to verify inter-state licensure.			

PART III Business Information

Business Name:			
Business Address:			
P.O. Box or Street	City	State	Zip
Current Job Title:		Work Phone Number:	

PART IV Technical Education

Official transcripts are required and must be sent directly to the Board office from the university, unless verified through NCARB Council Records.

Institution Name	Degree Awarded	State	Graduation Date

PART V Statement of Professional Experience

List your professional experience in reverse chronological order (most recent experience first). This must be completed in full, even if you are submitting an NCARB Council Record. Read the definitions below for “responsible charge,” “professional work,” and “sub-professional work.” *Attach additional pages, as needed.*

Definition of Responsible Charge. 12 AC 36.990(19)(20)

- (1) **Responsible charge of work in the field** means the direction of work, the successful accomplishment of which rested upon the applicant, where the applicant has to decide questions of methods of execution and suitability of materials without relying upon advice or instructions from his superiors and where the applicant has to supply solutions to deficiencies in plans or has to correct errors in designs without first referring them to higher authority for approval, except where the approval is a matter of form.
- (2) **Responsible charge** as it pertains to “work in the office” means undertaking investigations or carrying out assignments that demand resourcefulness and originality, or making plans, writing specifications, and directing drafting and computations for the sign of architectural work with only rough sketches, general information, and field measurements for reference.

Responsible charge experience is counted within the total experience time accumulated.

“**Professional work**” means the time the applicant has been occupied in architecture, engineering, land surveying, or landscape architecture work of higher grade and responsibility than that of subprofessional work.

“**Sub-professional work**” means time spent working in design support or construction related employment.

Start Date:		End Date:	
Employer Name:		Job Title:	
Employer Address:	P.O. Box or Street	City	State Zip
Contact Person:		Total Professional Months:	
Total Sub-Professional Months:		Total Months: (Professional + Sub-Professional)	
# Months of Professional Experience that are Responsible Charge:			
Describe the Professional Experience:			

PART V Statement of Professional Experience (continued)

Start Date:		End Date:	
Employer Name:		Job Title:	
Employer Address:	P.O. Box or Street	City	State Zip
Contact Person:		Total Professional Months:	
Total Sub-Professional Months:		Total Months: (Professional + Sub-Professional)	
# Months of Professional Experience that are Responsible Charge:			
Describe the Professional Experience:			

Start Date:		End Date:	
Employer Name:		Job Title:	
Employer Address:	P.O. Box or Street	City	State Zip
Contact Person:		Total Professional Months:	
Total Sub-Professional Months:		Total Months: (Professional + Sub-Professional)	
# Months of Professional Experience that are Responsible Charge:			
Describe the Professional Experience:			

Start Date:		End Date:	
Employer Name:		Job Title:	
Employer Address:	P.O. Box or Street	City	State Zip
Contact Person:		Total Professional Months:	
Total Sub-Professional Months:		Total Months: (Professional + Sub-Professional)	
# Months of Professional Experience that are Responsible Charge:			
Describe the Professional Experience:			

PART IX Professional Fitness Questions

The following questions must be answered. "Yes" answers may not automatically result in license denial.

For each "yes" response to any question, you must provide an **explanation and documentation**. Use the letter of explanation form (#08-4752) appended to this application; include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. A separate letter of explanation form must be provided for each "yes" answer documented below. Documentation includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board, or license actions, etc.

When in doubt about your response, disclose and provide the required explanation and documents. Applications submitted without the required attachments will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

The contents of licensing files are generally considered public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a "yes" answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted.

When in doubt, disclose and explain.

1. Have you had a professional license denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted, conditioned, or limited or have you surrendered a professional license, been fined, placed on probation, reprimanded, disciplined, or entered into a settlement with a licensing authority in connection with a professional license you have held in any jurisdiction including Alaska and including that of any military authorities or is any such action pending? Yes No
2. Have you been convicted of a crime or are you currently charged with committing a crime? For purposes of this question, "crime" includes a misdemeanor, felony, or a military offense. "Convicted" includes having been found guilty by verdict of a judge or jury, having entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or no contest, or having been given probation, a suspended imposition of sentence, or a fine. Yes No

"Yes" Answers

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you must submit signed and dated documentation explaining the specific circumstance(s) of the incident(s).



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Notary Signature Page

PART X Notarized Signature

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted herewith are true and correct.

I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment hereto, or falsification or misrepresentation of documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying, revoking, or otherwise disciplining a license or permit to practice in the state of Alaska.

I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

A person who makes a false statement on this application may be subject to civil and criminal penalties, including prosecution for perjury (AS 11.56.200 & AS 11.56.230).

Notary Stamp	Applicant Printed Name:			
	Applicant Signature:			
	Notary Public for State of:		Subscribed and Sworn to Before me on this Day:	
	Notary Signature:		My Commission Expires:	



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Authorization for Release of Records

I hereby authorize the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing and its investigators to examine my employment, educational records, and records pertaining to litigation, judgments, suits and/or settlements, and any law enforcement records pertaining to me and discuss them with persons having possession of them. I also expressly permit and authorize the release of any and all such records pertaining to me to the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing and its investigators.

I authorize the division to discuss my records with persons or organizations that are considered appropriate by the division in connection with an official investigation, and to provide copies of my records to those persons or organizations deemed appropriate by the division.

I request that upon presentation of this release, or a Certified True Copy thereof, that you provide copies of those records to the division and/or its investigators, and/or representatives of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Alaska.

This authorization is given expressly in connection with the application (initial, renewal, reactivation) for issuance of an Architect Registration by Comity.

I hereby release you, your organization, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing and its investigators, and all others directly and/or indirectly involved in this matter from any liability or damage which may result from furnishing the information requested.

This authorization expires one (1) year from the date of my signature below.

Name:	First	Middle	Last
Full Address:	P.O. Box or Street	City	State Zip
Phone:		Date of Birth:	
Email:			
Signature:		Date Signed:	



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Letter of Explanation for a Professional Fitness “Yes” Answer

Use this form only to explain and document any professional fitness “yes” answers. A “yes” answer is not necessarily disqualifying but concealing one may be.

Each “yes” answer requires a separate explanation and associated documentation. Submit all relevant documentation with this form, even if you have previously provided it.

- **Explanations** include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. If the space provided is insufficient, make additional copies as needed.
- **Documentation** includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board or license actions, decisions against your professional certification, satisfaction of consent agreements (fines paid, community service completed, off probation, etc.), and fitness to practice letters (statement from your provider that you are safe to practice if you check “yes” to any of the questions regarding mental or physical health, or drug or alcohol abuse or addiction).
- **Disciplinary actions** may include, but not be limited to, suspension, surrender, revocation, probation, academic probation, reprimand, censure, restricted license, limited license, conditioned license, or letters of counseling, concern, advice, warning, caution, admonishment, or reprimand.

If you have multiple “yes” answers or multiple incidents for any professional fitness question, you must use a separate copy of this form and provide a full explanation and documentation for each incident.

The contents of licensing files are public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a “yes” answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted according to state law.



Write the professional fitness question number you are answering “yes” to in the box.

Location of Incident:		Date of Incident:	
Explanation of Incident: When in doubt, disclose and explain. <i>Make copies as necessary.</i>			

Did you attach all applicable documents associated with this incident?

- Court Orders
 Consent Agreements
 Disciplinary Actions
 Charging Documents
 Court Records
 Fitness to Practice
 All Other Documentation Related to This Incident
 I have additional incidents for this “yes” answer, or “yes” answers to other Professional Fitness questions and have attached a separate copy of this form for each incident.

Full Name:		Program:	
Signature:		Date Signed:	



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Credit Card Payment Form

All major credit cards are accepted. For security purposes, do not email credit card information. Include this credit card payment form with your application.

Name of Applicant or Licensee: _____

Profession Type (e.g., Acupuncture): _____

License Number (if applicable): _____

I wish to make payment by credit card for the following (check all that apply):

AMOUNT

Application Fee: _____

License or Renewal Fee: _____

Other (fine, exam, etc.): _____

1. _____

2. _____

TOTAL: _____

Name (as shown on credit card): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email (optional): _____

Signature of Credit Card Holder: _____

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Credit Card Payment Form (all major cards accepted)

CREDIT CARD INFO: Your payment cannot be processed unless all fields are completed!	
1. Credit Card Number: _____	All 3 fields MUST be completed! This section will be destroyed after the payment is processed.
2. Expiration Date: _____	
3. Security Code: _____	