

The REGULATOR

The Board's mission is to protect the citizens of the State of Oklahoma by establishing standards for professional qualifications, ensuring competence through examinations, setting practice standards, and enforcing the Architectural and Registered Commercial Interior Designers Act.

NCARB Updates:

- Beginning June 14, 2022, **candidates** who are currently taking sections of the ARE will begin testing with PSI, rather than Prometric.
 - Through May 31, 2022, candidates can continue to schedule appointments and test with Prometric OR they can begin testing with PSI.
 - Check out the updated [ARE Guidelines](#) for more information on testing with PSI.
- To complete AXP, **candidates** have to earn 1,860 hours of experience under setting A—that’s work completed under the supervision of a U.S. or Canadian architect, while working for (and paid!) by a firm lawfully practicing architecture. But did you know that you can earn up to half of your AXP experience through a variety of other work opportunities under setting O? [Explore ways to earn AXP credit while working for a foreign architect, an interior designer, or on a construction site.](#)
- **All licensed Architects and candidates** are being asked to participate in NCARB’s “[Analysis of Practice](#)” study, beginning on April 11, 2022.
 - Results from the survey will help NCARB explore the current practice of architecture in order to better determine what’s next for the profession.
 - The survey will be open until April 29, 2022.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

BOARD ADOPTION DATE: 2/17/22

SUBJECT: When is an Oklahoma Licensed Professional Engineer required to be involved in the Construction and/or Renovation of a Cannabis Facility (“the facility”).

[Ref. Checklist of Code Requirements for Cannabis Facilities - #1 Type of Facility]

OMMA: OAC 310:681-6-2 Construction of Premises, *All commercial licensees shall meet the standards of any applicable state and local electrical, fire, plumbing, waste and building specification codes including but not limited to the codes adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission as set forth in OAC 748: 20.* [Source: Added at 35 Ok Reg 659, eff 8-25-18 (emergency); Added at 35 Ok Reg 709, eff 8-25-18 (emergency); Added at 36 Ok Reg 1759, eff 9-13-19; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 1461, eff 9-11-20]

POSITION STATEMENT

Because of the special circumstances regarding cannabis facilities, involving hazardous material and life safety issues, it shall be the position of the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors as follows:

New Construction

Regarding all “facilities” classified as Group B, F-1, H-2, H-3, M or U: the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, as well as the structural engineering, are required to be designed by an Oklahoma Licensed Professional Engineer with designated competence in each specific discipline of engineering. The risk category per IBC 1604.5 shall be considered either II, III or IV.

Renovations

Regarding renovated structures classified as Group B, F-1, H-2, H-3, M or U: the existing mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems, as well as the structural engineering, are required to be evaluated by an Oklahoma Licensed Professional Engineer with designated competence in each specific discipline of engineering, to determine if the existing facility requires any revisions to the engineered systems or layout of the facility to be in compliance with all applicable codes. Any alterations to the existing engineered systems shall be designed by an Oklahoma Licensed Professional Engineer with designated competence in that discipline of engineering. The risk category per IBC 1604.5 shall be considered either II, III or IV.

New Construction and Renovated Facilities

Letters of Code Compliance regarding the facilities required by Authorities Having Jurisdiction must be prepared by an Oklahoma Licensed Professional Engineer with competence in the specific discipline(s) of engineering.

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**CHECKLIST FOR NEW OR RENOVATED CANNABIS FACILITIES
WITH ASSOCIATED CODE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Type of Facility
 - a. Grow facility with processing/packaging
 - b. Grow facility without processing/packaging
 - c. Extraction facility
 - d. Bakery
 - e. Edible manufacturing
 - f. Retail sales
 - g. Testing Laboratory
 - h. Grow supply store

2. Occupancy Classification
 - a. Group B
 - i. Testing laboratory
 - b. Group F-1
 - i. Grow facility with processing/packaging
 - ii. Extraction facility where hazardous materials DO NOT exceed the maximum allowable quantities
 1. Control areas may be utilized
 - iii. Bakery/edible manufacturing
 - c. Group H-3 (in some instances H-2)
 - i. Extraction facility where flammable liquids exceed the maximum allowable quantities
 - d. Group M
 - i. Retail sales
 - ii. Grow supply stores
 - e. Group U
 - i. Grow facility without processing/packaging
 - ii. Greenhouses for commercial cannabis production

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Congratulations to Our New Oklahoma Licensees:

(This list includes first-time Oklahoma-based professionals licensed since September 2021)

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www.ok.gov/architects



Important Dates:

April 6—Board Meeting

June 11—Pinning Ceremony

May 4-6—ASLA Central States Conference

July 4—Independence Day, Office Closed

May 30—Memorial Day, Office Closed

September 5—Labor Day, Office Closed

June 2-4—NCARB Annual Business Meeting

September 7—Board Meeting

June 8—Board Meeting

November 2—Board Meeting

Enforcement & Compliance

Recent Disciplinary Actions

- Case 2017-497—the Board vs. Hani Sayegh and 4D Architectural Design and Construction, LLC for the unlawful practice of architecture and unlawfully offering architectural services. Fined \$5,000.
- Case 2020-600—the Board vs. Jeffrey Fry, Fry Design Company, LLC, and JGF Design Studio, LLC for unlawfully holding individual’s self and firm out as being able to practice architecture, and for making false and misleading statements to clients in order to present self as possessing an architecture license. Fined \$5,000.
- Case 2019-551—the Board vs. Dewayne Havens, Aris Design Group for unlawfully practicing architecture and for unlawfully holding self and firm out as being able to offer architectural services. Fined \$2,000.
- Case 2021-611—the Board vs. Justin Reyes for unlawfully practicing architecture, holding self out as being able to provide architectural services, dishonest practice and fraud for placing a fake architectural stamp on plans submitted to building officials. Fined \$30,000.
- Case 2020-593—the Board vs. Timothy S. Adams for unlawfully holding self out as being able to offer architectural services by affixing an architectural seal from another jurisdiction on architectural plans in Oklahoma. Fined \$2,000.

2022 Oklahoma Legislative Update

- **SB1374**—places public trusts and other public entities under the jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal and sets up a hearing process for all entities which are found in violation with the State Fire Marshal Commission.
- **SB1691**—allows a conviction or pending criminal charge of a crime be the grounds for the denial of a state license or certification only if the underlying offense substantially relates to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation and poses a reasonable threat to public safety. The bill requires the licensing or certification authority to consider certain facts before making a determination.
- **SB1755**—requires the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to review and inspect building plans as part of the licensing process.

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