**Section 1150.50 Approved Architecture Programs**

a) An architecture program, upon recommendation of the Board, shall be approved by the Division if it meets the following minimum criteria:

1) The educational institution is legally recognized and authorized by the academic jurisdiction in which it is located to confer any of the degrees required for licensure.

2) Has a faculty that comprises a sufficient number of full-time instructors to make certain that the educational obligations to the student are fulfilled. The faculty must have demonstrated competence in their area of teaching as evidenced by appropriate degrees from reputable professional colleges or institutions; and

3) Maintains permanent student records that summarize the credentials for admission, attendance, grades and other records of performance.

4) Has a curriculum that confers a first professional degree in architecture and is accredited by NAAB or CACB.

b) In determining whether a program should be approved, the Division shall be bound by accreditation by NAAB or CACB.

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