

**OKLAHOMA STATE LAW AND RULES EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS,  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS 2009**

This is an open book examination of the Oklahoma State Architectural and Registered Interior Designers Act and corresponding Rules. Please mark (T) for true and (F) for False on the provided lines.

Seventy-five (75%) percent of the answers must be correct for a passing score.

**True or False**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. As it applies to the Act and Rules, the definition of “license” shall apply to those persons licensed under a practice act and “registration” shall apply to those persons registered under a title act.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. An Architect, Landscape Architect and Registered Interior Designer may hold all these licenses, registrations, Certificate of Authority and Certificate of Title at the same time.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The building use groups listed in the State Architectural and Registered Interior Designers Act are defined by the 2003 International Building Code.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. A licensee or Entity shall not solicit or accept compensation from material or equipment suppliers in return for specifying or endorsing their products.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Architects and Landscape Architects are allowed to call themselves Registered Interior Designers without having to obtain a Certificate of Registration.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. An Architect, Landscape Architect or Registered Interior Designer may retain their emeritus status license or registration in Oklahoma after retiring and moving out of state.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. An Architect may bid for a contract for the construction of a project for which the Licensee has prepared construction documents.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. It is unlawful for an Architect or Landscape Architect to accept or to receive compensation, directly or indirectly, from any person other than the client in connection with the reparation, alteration or construction of a project.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Continuing education reinstatement penalty is \$1000.00 per biennial renewal period of noncompliance and the licensee is required to complete the continuing education units.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. If the licensee exceeds the continuing education requirements in any renewal period, the licensee may carry six continuing education credits forward into the subsequent renewal period.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers may obtain and use seals for entities holding current and active Certificate of Authority and Certificates of Title.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Emeritus status means a person is retired from their normal professional activities or work environment, but still allowed to perform professional services.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. “Registered Interior Designer” means a person recognized by this state who is registered, qualified by education, experience and examination and meeting all the requirements set forth in the State Architectural and Registered Interior Designers Act.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. The Board will not restore a license to any person whose license has lapsed or has been revoked or suspended.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Emeritus readmission to active practice without re-examination must occur within five (5) years of acquiring emeritus status.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. “Building” means a structure consisting of a foundation, walls, all floors and roof, with or without other parts.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. If a license or registration remains canceled for a period exceeding three (3) consecutive years, it may be reinstated by demonstrating a current license or registration in any jurisdiction in good standing, paying all back fees, penalties, meeting continuing education requirements and paying a readmission fee and re-apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. The Oklahoma Board will review any section of an examination for a \$100.00 fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. An Architect, Landscape Architect, or Entity shall retain a copy of all technical submissions produced for a minimum of fifteen (15) years following the date of preparation.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. A Certificate of Title is required for all entities desiring to use the title Registered Interior Designer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. The Board shall waive all fees, penalties and continuing education, if applicable, during the time Licensees, Registrants or Candidates are called to active military duty in the armed forces of the United States and deployed to a temporary military assignment.

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Applications for an Architect or Landscape Architect license by reciprocity will be through submission of an NCARB or CLARB record only.

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Each individual holding a License shall display it at his/her place of practice and is prepared to substantiate biennial renewals.

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. The Act requires all Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers desiring to practice or use the professional titles in Oklahoma to biennially renew the License or Registration with the Board and pay a biennial License or Registration renewal fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Except confidential records, records of the Board are open to public inspection and copying at any time during normal business hours.

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. The Architect, Landscape Architect or Entity contracting to provide professional services may disclose whether or not they carry liability insurance or are bonded for the project.

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Every individual authorized to practice architecture or landscape architecture by a license shall procure a seal with which to identify all technical submissions, addenda, field orders and other documents of service issued by the Licensee for use in this state.

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. The Board shall investigate complaints, hold hearings, issue orders and determine penalties against entities in the same manner, procedure and with the same rights and offenses as an individual Architect, Landscape Architect or Registered Interior Designer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Upon notice of the Board, Certificates of Authority or Certificates of Title suspended, refused to renew or revoked for cause by Board action shall be surrendered within thirty (30) days of notification.

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Each Architect and Landscape Architect shall complete 18 hours of acceptable continuing education during the two-year period immediately preceding the biennial renewal date as a condition for License renewal.

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. All public buildings with a value over \$158,000 require the professional services of an Architect.

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. Architects and Engineers may perform services included within the definition of "landscape architecture" when incidental to the performance of his normal practice as an Architect or Engineer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 33. Each Entity in the state where architectural or landscape architectural services are offered or performed for execution in Oklahoma shall have a current Oklahoma licensed Architect or Landscape Architect in direct supervision.

\_\_\_\_\_ 34. Certificates of Authority or Certificates of Title may be granted by the Board to any Entity which meets the criteria of the Act and the Rules.

\_\_\_\_\_ 35. Failure to biennially renew and remit payment of the renewal fee for the Certificate of Authority or Certificate of Title on June 30 of the renewal year will result in a late payment and reinstatement penalties in 55:10-3-13 and cancellation of the certificate.

\_\_\_\_\_ 36. Entities shall notify the Board office within sixty (60) days of any or all changes that affect the Certificate of Authority or Certificate of Title.

\_\_\_\_\_ 37. Failure of an Entity to properly file or register with the Oklahoma Secretary of State and maintain said Entity in good standing with the Oklahoma Secretary of State may result in revocation of the Certificate of Authority or Certificate of Title and disciplinary action pursuant to the Act and Rules.

\_\_\_\_\_ 38. Civil or formal proceedings in matters involving violations shall be brought only by Counsel of the Board, based upon recommendation of the investigative committee, investigator, or when ordered by the Board.

\_\_\_\_\_ 39. A hearing authority may require the furnishings of information; the production of records, papers or other objects as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of the hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_ 40. All disciplinary actions where the party has been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere to a violation of the Act or Rules, shall be publicized to the public and profession with their name, License or Registration number and/or the Certificate of Authority or Certificate of Title number and the city and state on the Board's records, if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_ 41. When it comes to the Board's attention that a party residing in or out of the State of Oklahoma may be engaged in any illegal activity that might be determined as a violation of the Act and Rules the Board may bar the individual or Entity and/or their employers from obtaining a License, Registration, Certificate of Authority and/or Certificate of Title.

\_\_\_\_\_ 42. An Architect or Landscape Architect may not at anytime be exempt from participating in the continuing education program required by the Rules.

\_\_\_\_\_ 43. Fifty percent (50%) of each person's continuing education units (CEUs) are subject to auditing and the Board may disapprove any CEU not meeting the intended continuing education criteria.

\_\_\_\_\_ 44. At anytime continuing education courses can be approved or disapproved by the Board.

\_\_\_\_\_ 45. If the Board determines through an audit, that continuing education hours are to be disallowed, an Architect or Landscape Architect shall have sixty (60) calendar days after notification to substantiate the original claim or earn other continuing education hours to meet minimum requirements and submit documentation to the Board office.

\_\_\_\_\_ 46. Each Architect or Landscape Architect, at License renewal, shall submit an affidavit attesting to the individual's fulfillment of continuing education requirements during the two years preceding the renewal.

\_\_\_\_\_ 47. The Board is responsible for retaining proof of participation in continuing education activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ 48. Continuing education courses shall be related to health, safety or welfare only as defined by NCARB and adopted by this Board.

\_\_\_\_\_ 49. The Board requires all licensees to obtain continuing education credits for sustainability.

\_\_\_\_\_ 50. Architects and Landscape Architects may obtain partial continuing education units (CEUs) for portions of courses taken without staying for the full course.

Please check **each** License or Registration you are applying to receive:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Architect
- \_\_\_\_\_ Landscape Architect
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Interior Designer

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_