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## Council Policy

Policy Name	<b>Licence via Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) between the Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities (CALA) and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)</b> Applicants who meet the requirements set out in the MRA between CALA and NCARB and who demonstrate current practice, are eligible for Licence.
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Applicants who meet the requirements set out in the MRA between CALA and NCARB which came into effect on January 1, 2014 are exempted from the academic and experience requirements as prescribed by Section 31 of the Regulation.

As set out in the MRA:

Architects must be citizens respectively of the United States or Canada or have lawful permanent residency status in that country as their home country in order to seek licensure/registration in the other country as the host country under this Agreement. Architects shall not be required to establish citizenship or permanent residency status in the host country in which they seek licensure/registration under this Agreement.

Architects will have completed at least 2,000 hours of post-licensure/registration experience, practising as an architect in their home country.

Architects who have been licensed by means of a Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect program (BEFA) of either two countries or other foreign reciprocal licensing agreement are not eligible under this Agreement.