



The Official Newsletter of the Associate Members and the Young Architect Forum (YAF) at AIA Tampa Bay

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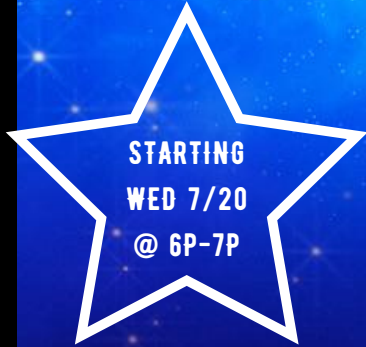
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20	20	20	20	20	20
30	30	30	30	30	30
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50	50	50	50	50	50

A.R.E JEOPARDY SUMMER STUDY SERIES!

Its finally here! ARE Summer series is starting July 20th with 6 weeks of study sessions.

AIA Members
\$15 all 6 classes

Non AIA Members
\$40 all 6 classes



Each session will be a Jeopardy! style study session with questions and answers. (Friendly competition anyone?) Each game we will have 1 winner who will win a \$25 gift card to Starbucks (imagine, you can win \$150 dollars worth of Starbucks gift cards just to study!)

SIGN UP NOW ▶

[LINKTR.EE/YAFTB/](https://linktr.ee/yaftb/)

A.R.E. JEOPARDY DATES:

(Wednesdays 6pm-7pm)

- July 20 – CE, PJM, PCM
- July 27– CE, PJM, PCM
- August 3 – CE, PJM, PCM
- August 10 – PA, PPD, PDD
- August 17 – PA, PPD, PDD
- August 24 - PA, PPD, PDD



SPRING 2022 – YAF FIRM CRAWL RECAP

During the spring, the YAF (Young Architect Forum/AIA Tampa Bay) held their first firm crawl of the year. Special thanks to the four firms/companies that hosted the first firm of the Year!

[Baker Barrios Architects](#), [Rowe Architects](#), [BDG Architects](#) and [Tampa Downtown Partnership](#).

Below are some pictures of the tour! Stay tune for our [Fall Firm Crawl](#) to be released in our next newsletter!



A.R.E 5.0 STUDY GUIDE RESOURCES

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sources

FREE:

- Amberbook Youtube Videos
 - <https://www.youtube.com/user/professorermann>
- Hyperfine Youtube Videos and Blog
 - <https://www.youtube.com/c/HyperfineArchitecture>
 - <https://hyperfinearchitecture.com/blog/>
- Young Architect Youtube Videos
 - <https://www.youtube.com/c/Youngarchitect>
- Black Spectacles Youtube Videos
 - <https://www.youtube.com/c/Blackspectacles>
- Schiff Hardin Lectures
 - <https://archive.org/details/hanahan-schiff-hardin-professional-practice-lecture-series-2019>
- If you are a podcast type person and can multitask, these lectures are a great learning resource. Jenny's Notes: these are referenced by other resources such as Amberbook and Hyperfine
 - <https://arendurance.wordpress.com/study-guides/>
- The notes are PDF documents that can be downloaded from the website. They were originally made for ARE 4.0, but the information is still useful for 5.0
 - NCARB Handbook for the AREs
 - <https://www.ncarb.org/sites/default/files/ARE5-Handbook.pdf>
 - AIA Code of Ethics (PCM)
 - https://content.aia.org/sites/default/files/2020-12/2020_Code_of_Ethics.pdf
 - AIA Contacts (PCM, PJM, CE)
 - <https://www.aiacontracts.org/>
 - 2010 ADA Standards for Accessibility
 - https://www.ada.gov/2010ADASTandards_index.htm
 - Chapters 3,4, and 5 are the most relevant
 - IBC 2018
 - <https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IBC2018>
 - Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 are the most relevant
 - Quizlet
 - You can access this through the website or download the App.
- Caution: any flash cards made are all from people studying. They aren't certified as official study materials/resources. So study with caution.

FOR PURCHASE:

- Hyperfine Courses: one time purchase of each course
 - <https://hyperfinearchitecture.com/>
 - All Exams: \$149 | PCM/PJM:\$45 | PDD/PPD: \$45 | PA: \$40 | CE: \$40
- Work courses are similar to homework assignments and are broken up into weeks. There are coordinating PDFs and videos to help learn.
 - Amberbook Courses: monthly subscription service
 - <https://www.amber-book.com/>
 - Individual Monthly Subscription: \$390 | Firm Yearly License:\$1,000
 - There is a \$170 discount code for individual monthly subscriptions, but it is only offered for 48 hours. So if enough people would like this, I can reach out to Amberbook and activate the AIA discount code for 48 hours.
 - The course consists mostly of videos and are broken up into subjects instead of individual exams. There are also flashcards, panic notes, and practice exams.
 - Black Spectacles: monthly subscription service
 - <https://go.blackspectacles.com/?hsLang=en>
 - Individual monthly subscription: \$124-\$232
 - The course consists of video lectures, practice exams, digital flashcards, and virtual workshops
 - PPI to Pass: monthly subscription service
 - <https://ppi2pass.com/are-exam>
 - Monthly subscription: \$40 (for each course)
 - Flashcards, study games, huge question banks, quizzes, full length exams, and case studies.



NCARB TESTING UPDATES



NCARB Launches Exam Accommodations for ESL Testers!

Candidates who are non-native English speakers can now apply for two ESL accommodations:

- ESL accommodation 1 - 20% of Original testing time for each divisions can be added as extension to original time

- ESL accommodation 2 - Printed word-to-word translation dictionary to assist

To apply, candidates can download the ESL testing accommodations application form from NCARB's website and submit the form to testingaccommodations@ncarb.org with the subject line "ESL Accommodation."

NEW PRACTICE EXAMS AVAILABLE

NCARB has created a free, full-length, fully scored practice exam for each division of the ARE, located on the "Exams" tab of your NCARB Record, under Practice Exam Dashboard.

You can take the practice exams in two modes:

- Test mode mimics the experience you'll have during a real exam appointment and provides a score report afterward.
- Practice mode provides the correct answer and rationale behind each item as you go and provides a score report afterward.



PSI TEST CENTER LOCATIONS IN FLORIDA

See below for all PSI Test Center locations Florida:

FLORIDA

499 N. State Road 434
Altamonte Springs, FL

777 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL

757 Hoyt Street
Chipley, FL

661 Beville Road, Suite 206
Daytona Beach, FL

800 West Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL

3200 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL

1714 Evans Avenue
Fort Myers, FL

10501 FGCU Boulevard So.
Fort Myers, FL

15900 Pines Boulevard
Hollywood, FL

4501 Capper Road
Jacksonville, FL

5640 Pow-Mia Memorial Parkway
Jacksonville, FL

7235 Bonnevall Road, Suite 310
Jacksonville, FL

3939 Roosevelt Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL

1725 Art Museum Drive, Building B
Jacksonville, FL

3501 W. Vine Street, Suite 201
Kissimmee, FL

410 N. Wickham Road
Melbourne, FL

300 N.E. 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL

950 N.W. 20th Street
Miami, FL

3721 N.W. 7th Street
Miami, FL

11011 S.W. 104th Street
Miami, FL

11380 N.W. 27th Avenue
Miami, FL

4152 W. Blue Heron Boulevard
Riviera Beach, FL

7131 Professional Parkway East
Sarasota, FL

2002 Old Street Augustine Road
Tallahassee, FL

3220 USF Banyan Circle
Tampa, FL

2206 NE 26th Street
Wilton Manors, FL

NCARB Launches New Exam Vendor, PSI

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) has moved to a new vendor, PSI, to facilitate the delivery of the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) 5.0. Candidates can take both in-person and online proctored appointments with PSI.

Additional benefits of the new vendor for candidates include increased flexibility in scheduling and rescheduling, free exam rescheduling, and the ability to cancel exams without forfeiting the entire appointment cost. PSI also offers an increase in test centers compared to the number available through NCARB's previous vendor, Prometric. NCARB has also launched updated score reports that provide candidates with more detailed feedback on failed divisions.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- You can start testing with PSI on June 14, 2022. June 14 is the first day exam appointments will be available, but you can migrate to PSI and begin scheduling appointments now.
- PSI Test Center in Tampa: 3220 USF Banyan Circle, Tampa, FL 33613

SOURCE: NCARB.ORG

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- AIA TAMPA BAY INSTAGRAM/FB : @AIATAMPABAY
- YAF INSTAGRAM/FB: @YAFTAMPABAY

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HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ARE STUDY SERIES, ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, OR FIRM CRAWLS? ASK YOUR ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS!

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