



THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE + INTERIOR DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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NEW ARCHITECT RULES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 27, 2020

[New Rules](#)

New rules adopted by the Mississippi State Board of Architecture (MSBOA) in 2019 took effect on January 27, 2020 (see link above). The following rules have been amended/added (with significant changes noted):

- A preamble was added explaining the purpose of the rules.
- Chapter 1 (Examinations) was amended to streamline the application process to sit for the Architect Registration Examination.
- Rule 2.4 was amended to eliminate and reduce certain fees.
- Rules 3.2.10 and 3.2.20 were amended to clarify the rules.
- Rules 4.1.1, 4.1.4, 4.2.4, 4.4.1, 4.4.4, 4.4.7, and 4.5.6 were amended to clarify the rules. Rule 4.4.10 was added regarding an architect's responsibility to provide information regarding a licensure candidate's qualifications. These changes bring the Professional Code of Conduct into greater conformity with the *Model Rules of Conduct* developed by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB).
- Rule 5.1 was amended to add factors the Board shall consider when determining disciplinary penalties and to bring the rule into compliance with the "Fresh Start Act of 2019" ([SB 2781](#)).

Please contact the Board office if you have any questions regarding the new rules.

Sincerely,

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