**Value of Licensure – Information gathering**

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) defines an architect as follows: “An architect is a licensed professional with specialized skills who designs buildings and cityscapes and helps make real the unique vision of their clients and communities.”

The practice of Architecture is governed by each individual state and territory. Each state adopts its own Building Code through state legislative processes.

**Compiled definitions of the Practice of Architecture by state or territory**

<http://www.aia.org/aiaucmp/groups/aia/documents/pdf/aiab095374.pdf> (also attached as separate document

**From ARCHcareers**

[ARCHcareers.org](http://www.archcareers.org/) A great primer web site

**From NCARB**

A great overview <http://www.ncarb.org/en/Becoming-an-Architect.aspx>

**A great video series from NCARB on the process, ‘Destination Architect’ Also on YouTube:** <http://www.ncarb.org/Becoming-an-Architect/Destination-Architect.aspx>

**Professional Conduct**

NCARB Monograph

AIA

**NCARB 2013 Surveys** <http://www.ncarb.org/Publications.aspx>