OAA Paths to Licence



FIRST LICENCE PATHWAYS	YES	NO	NO	Internship in Architecture Program (IAP)	oaa.on.ca/iap
	YES	NO	YES International graduates, who are not Canadian or US citizens may submit for review their post-graduate architectural experience.	Internship in Architecture Program (IAP)	oaa.on.ca/iap
	NO	NO	YES	RAIC Syllabus Program (RAIC)	raic-syllabus.ca
SUBSEQUENT LICENCE	YES	YES Licensed in a jurisdiction, nationally or internationally, with which the OAA has a reciprocal licensing agreement.	YES Number of years post-licensure experience in architecture depends on individual MRAs.	Mutual Recognition Agreements or Tri-National Agreement	oaa.on.ca/itp
	YES	YES Licensed in a jurisdiction with which the OAA does not have a reciprocal licensing agreement.	YES Minimum 7 years post-licensure experience in architecture in the last 12 years.	Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect (BEFA)	befa-aeve.ca



There are different pathways to becoming licensed as an Architect OAA depending on your level of education and experience, and whether you are already licensed in another jurisdiction outside of Ontario. This matrix can be used to help determine which pathway is best suited for you. This matrix is for general guidance only; candidates must review the eligibility requirements in detail. For more information please visit oaa.on.ca or email iap@oaa.on.ca.