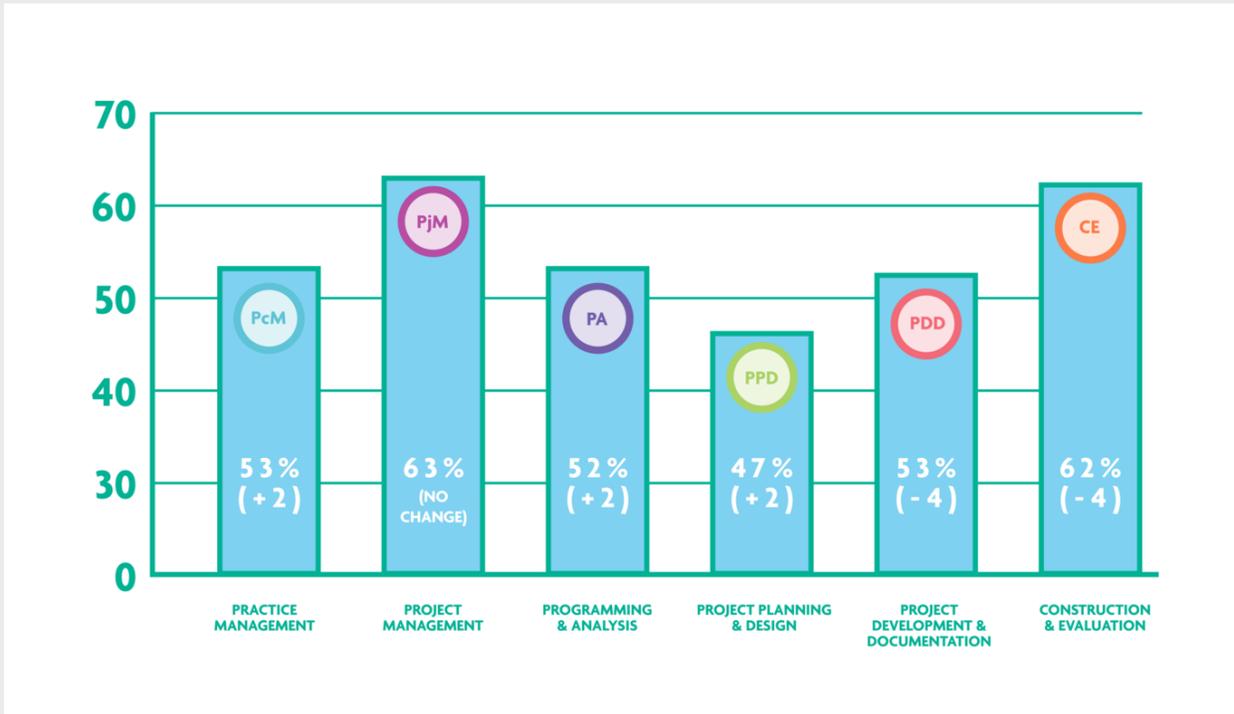**Hi [% member:name_first default="ARE Candidate" %],**

Each year, NCARB publishes Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) pass rates for the previous calendar year. The pass rates for 2021 are now available on our website.

Pass rates reflect the percentage of passing attempts on a division out of all attempts on that division during the year. These pass rates highlight the impact of the adjustments to exam timing, navigation, and item numbers made in December 2020. Pass rates on the three divisions that previously saw the lowest pass rates (PcM, PA, and PPD) rose during 2021, and pass rates on some of the higher performing divisions (PDD and CE) fell.

NCARB continues to carefully monitor candidates' performance on the exam. We regularly collaborate with the volunteer architects who write the exam as well as our psychometricians (testing experts) to ensure the exam is fair, reliable, and equitable for all ARE candidates.
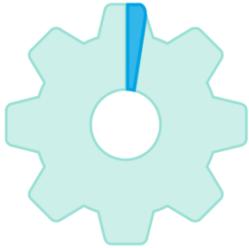
NCARB will release additional pass rate data, including pass rates filtered by demographics, later this year as part of the 2022 edition of *NCARB by the Numbers*.

PSI Migration Update

We are currently working with our exam development vendors and our new delivery vendor, PSI, to prepare for the upcoming migration to PSI. Be on the lookout for an

ARE Update within the next month, featuring additional information about the migration timeline. Candidates can continue to test with Prometric through May 31, 2022. NCARB will provide at least three months' notice of the launch date prior to migrating to PSI.

Tech Issues Update

ONSITE

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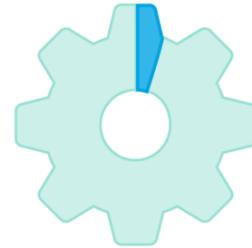of candidates found to have technical issues

NO CHANGE

ONLINE

8%

of candidates found to have technical issues

▼ 1% CHANGE

OVERALL

5%

of candidates found to have technical issues

▼ 1% CHANGE

Fewer candidates are encountering technical issues compared to our last update in December 2021. Currently, **5%** of all candidates are reporting tech issues, including **8%** of online testers and **4%** of those testing in person. The majority of candidates continue to test at Prometric test centers.

If you're testing online, you can avoid common technical issues by: 1) making sure your internet service can support a consistent connection throughout your appointment, and 2) disabling all antivirus and internet security applications prior to launching your appointment. If you experience a technical issue during your exam, immediately notify your proctor and then contact NCARB within 15 days. Remember, if you're unable to complete the exam due to a major technical issue, we will work with you to reschedule the division at no cost.

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