



Comité de l'Examen des architectes du Canada
Committee for the Examination for Architects in Canada

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Dear Interns:

The National Committee for the ExAC hopes that you and your families are staying healthy and safe as we all adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CExAC has been engaged in regular conversation about the 2020 ExAC and can update interns on the status of the exam as of late-April, 2020.

- **2020 ExAC:** At this time, the plan is to hold the ExAC on November 2nd and 3rd, 2020 as scheduled.
- **Registration:** Registration for the 2020 ExAC will open on June 1st and has been extended to close on August 14th, 2020.
- **Experience Hours Submissions:** The deadline for Experience Hours submissions for consideration for the 2020 ExAC has been extended until September 15th, 2020. Interns will still be required to complete 2800 hours of approved experience to be eligible to write the ExAC.

The CExAC is closely following public health guidelines and recommendations as they pertain to social distancing requirements. These recommendations will continue to inform the CExAC as we all move through the coming months. Each jurisdiction will be responsible to align its exam venue and approach with the respective provincial health authorities.

Given the evolving situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, Interns should be aware that events may take a negative turn through the summer and/or in the fall of 2020, and there is a possibility that CExAC may have no choice but to postpone the ExAC until it is safe and permitted. Interns registered for November will not be penalized in that event.

It is important to remember that the ExAC is a national exam, and that ALL jurisdictions must be able to hold the ExAC safely. We are all trying hard to anticipate, adapt and accommodate as well as possible during this difficult time. The foremost priority of the CExAC and the Provincial Licensing Authorities is the safety of Interns at the exam.

The CExAC will meet regularly to assess the viability of a November exam and will post updates online as events evolve.

Interns should continue to direct exam-related questions to their licensing authority.

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