

The New Canadian Exam (ExAC) Continues to Develop and Raises Questions among OAA Interns

The Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC) is well into development to meet its targeted launch for late June 2008.

The new examination, being developed exclusively by three provincial regulatory bodies, seeks to ensure relevancy, effective delivery, and administrative control of the complete professional competency testing process.

The ExAC

The ExAC will be offered once a year, at the same time across Canada and available in both official languages. It will be written over a period of two consecutive days in a pencil and paper format only.

A guide to the ExAC

The ExAC Program is a guide describing the examination in more detail. It will be available in January 2008 in electronic format so that Interns can begin preparing for the ExAC. The guide will include the following:

- Objective
- A brief description of its development
- Contents
- Specific learning objectives
- Eligibility criteria for Interns wishing to write the examination
- Rules and Protocols around rewriting the examination
- Fees and registration
- Material/Aids allowed at the examination
- Security and confidentiality
- Date and locations
- Transition matters
- Recommended reference material and resources
- Sample examination questions