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8-07-01-01. Standard of care and competence.

In engaging in the practice of architecture or landscape architecture, a registered architect or landscape architect shall act with reasonable care and competence and shall apply the technical knowledge and skill which are ordinarily applied by registered architects or landscape architects of good standing practicing in the same locality.

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8-07-01-02. Compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

In designing a project, a registered architect or landscape architect shall take into account all applicable state and municipal building laws and regulations. While a registered architect or landscape architect may rely on the advice of other professionals, (e.g., attorneys, engineers, and other qualified persons) as to the intent and meaning of such regulations, once having obtained such advice, a registered architect or landscape architect shall not knowingly design a project in violation of such laws and regulations.

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8-07-01-03. When professional services may be performed.

A registered architect or landscape architect shall undertake to perform professional services only when the architect or landscape architect, together with those whom the registered architect or landscape architect may engage as consultants, is qualified by education and experience in the specific technical areas involved.

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