



ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Oral Review | Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What are the eligibility requirements for the oral review?

Intern architects who have a minimum of 2800 approved work experience hours along with completion of all six of the required professional development courses are eligible to apply for the oral review.

Q. When are the oral reviews scheduled?

Oral reviews are held three times per year. Each period will have three evenings of reviews. Prior to each round of oral reviews, a free workshop is offered at the AIBC offices. The dates and times of the Oral Review Workshops will be specified on the Oral Review application forms.

Q. May I select the date for my oral review?

Generally we will assign a date for you out of the three listed oral review evenings. If you have an unavoidable conflict or preference with one of the dates to organize out-of-town travel arrangements you may indicate this on your application form and we will strive to accommodate you best as we can.

Q. What do I need to submit along with my oral review application?

Your oral review application must also include a letter from your supervising architect, advising in detail of the extent of your participation with the chosen project. Full payment of your oral review fee must also be submitted at the time of application.

Q. What do I need to bring to the oral review?

Oral Review participants are to bring to the review a set of construction documents for at least one building more complex than a typical single-family residence and with which they have been significantly involved. You may also wish to bring other documents of either a design, technical or administrative nature that may help illustrate your involvement in the project.

Q. Can I bring more than one project to my oral review?

You are welcome to feature more than one project to your review to demonstrate different aspects of your knowledge and experience. Due to the limited time frame to cover all required topics in the oral review, it is best to keep your project selection to a minimum.

Q. How long is the oral review?

The oral reviews are approximately 45-60 minutes long.

Q. When will I be able to find out the result of my oral review?

At the end of the oral review, your panelists will inform you unofficially of your results. Following Registration Board and AIBC Council approval you will receive an official results letter which may also include additional comments and recommendations.

Q. If I attempt another oral review, will the panelists know I was previously unsuccessful?

No. Panelists will not be told of your previous attempts and you will be assigned with a different group of panelists each time to ensure an unbiased review.

Q. Who do I contact if I have more questions?

Should you have more questions not addressed here, please contact Belinda Chao, Admissions Coordinator, at bchao@aibc.ca.