

[F] Is it true I can receive IDP credit for visiting a construction site?

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Note: If you don't have an NCARB number or haven't submitted an eligibility date form go back to the PDF **How can I get started with IDP?** and follow the directions.

Process: It is not widely known but it is possible to receive IDP credit for visiting a construction site with a mentor. The process is described below:

1. The first thing you should do is access the NCARB website at: www.ncarb.org
2. Then click on the IDP quick link and download the **IDP Guidelines**.
3. Follow the guidelines:
 - a. (See page 17, SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIENCE FOR CORE HOURS, Site Visit With Mentor) This opportunity allows up to 40 hours for visiting and observing construction projects with a mentor. All of the necessary information and requirements are in this section.

So imagine... you know an architect in your hometown or here in Bozeman that is willing to take you on a site visit at one of their construction projects. This can count towards your future.

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- b. Go on a site visit with a mentor and document your time!
- c. Report your time using the e-EVR online reporting system. Keep in mind that you need to submit regularly "in reporting periods of no longer than six months and within two months of completion of each reporting period." (See page 9, ELIGIBILITY, REPORTING, AND EMPLOYMENT) Reporting Requirements for additional information.

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IDP credit! Every little bit counts.

Not only does visiting a construction site benefit your construction knowledge, it also benefits your future endeavors to becoming an architect.

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