

North Carolina Board of Architecture and Registered Interior Designers Opinion on Use of "A" on Plans Submitted for Permitting

It is the opinion of the Board that the "A" as used on plans for bidding, procurement, permitting, or for construction means 'architecture'. It is implied that any work done on an "A" sheet is architecture as defined by NCGS 83A. Plans or sheets labeled with an "A" should be prepared and sealed only by an architect.

The Board will consider it to be the non-licensed practice of architecture if work done by a non-licensed individual is on an "A" sheet and will proceed as allowed by NCGS 83A.

The Board suggests that any design work that is not done by an architect be placed on a differently labeled sheet.

Approved by the Board on March 3, 2022.