

# AREVALUATIONS

Receive personalized reviews of your solutions to the NCARB and NALSA practice vignettes. Our experts will evaluate every aspect of your solutions and provide you with valuable feedback on each program requirement.

## WHAT is it?

Our exclusive AREvaluations are detailed personal reviews of your solution to the NCARB or NALSA practice vignettes. Your solution receives an overall **Passing**, **Marginal**, or **Failing** grade

- Each programmed element receives an **Acceptable**, **Intermediate**, or **Unacceptable**
- Identifies your strengths and weaknesses
- Valuable feedback helps you avoid making errors in the future
- Turn-around time is 1-2 days

## WHY it will help you.

The only way to know how well your solution has addressed each program requirement is to have it properly and thoroughly graded. AREvaluations highlight exactly what you've done right and wrong. You'll learn which elements of your solution were successful and what mistakes to avoid in the future.

## HOW to use it.

1. Once you have completed a solution, leave 'Sketch' elements turned on and 'Zoom' in so the solution fills the screen. Take a screen shot of your solution; PC users press the 'Print Screen' button on your keyboard, Macs users press command, shift, 4 on your keyboard.
2. Open a new Microsoft Word document (or similar) in landscape orientation. 'Paste' your solution into the new document and save it as a .pdf. For Stair Design and Building Layout solutions, paste **both floors** into the same document.
3. Log in to your account at NALSA.com and on your "My Account" page, click the AREvaluations "Upload/Download" image.
4. In the "Upload Your Solutions" column, click on the 'Upload' link for the applicable vignette (NCARB or NALSA). You'll be prompted to "Browse" your computer for the file you created. Select the file and click "Submit." The vignette will move to the "Solutions In Review" column.
5. When the AREvaluation is ready you will be notified by email and the document will be available in the "Download AREvaluations" column.

## WHEN to use it.

Get an AREvaluation for your solution to an NCARB practice vignette first, before attempting to solve a NALSA practice vignette. This way, you can apply what you've learned from the NCARB AREvaluation when you solve the NALSA problem. When you've completed the NALSA practice vignette, upload your solution for a NALSA AREvaluation.