

PRACTICE VIGNETTES

Solve an alternate problem while practicing with the same software you'll be using on test day. Proficiency with NCARB's software is paramount. You'll use the NCARB tools and base drawing to solve the NALSA practice problems.

WHAT is it?

The NALSA Practice Vignettes are alternate problems to those provided in the NCARB practice software. We have modified the NCARB Directions, Program, and Code requirements to create unique practice problems. While using the NCARB base drawing, the NALSA problem requires you to produce a different solution. Each Practice Vignette e-booklet includes:

- Introduction and directions
- One unique practice problem for each vignette in the division
- A Sample annotated passing solution to the vignette
- A Sample annotated failing solution to the vignette
- 3D model passing solution images
- Instructions for purchasing an [AREvaluation](#) (grading) and submitting your solution to NALSA
- **Document is to be printed. Available to view online up to six times - never expires.**

WHY it will help you.

The NALSA problems have been designed specifically to simulate what you can expect on the actual exam. Because the NALSA problems are formatted like those on the exam you'll learn to identify subtle program differences and understand the design implications. Remember, even a small change in the program can result in a radically different solution.

HOW to use it.

Log in to your account at NALSA.com and on your "My Account" page, click the "View/Print e-Booklets" image. Click the "View/Print" link to print the NALSA Practice Vignette document. Open the NCARB software and click "Practice Vignettes." Click the button for the corresponding vignette and toggle to the base drawing. Ignore the NCARB Task Information (Directions, Program, and Code) and solve the problem in the NALSA document. Time yourself. Once complete, compare your solution to the NALSA sample passing solution. Explore the images of the 3D sample passing solution to see it in a more realistic way. Check out the NALSA sample failing solution to see examples of what NOT to do. Take a screenshot of your solution to submit for an AREvaluation.

WHEN to use it.

Solve the NCARB practice problem before attempting to solve the problem in the NALSA Practice Vignette document. Upload your solution to the NCARB problem to NALSA Publishing for grading. Assess your AREvaluation. This will help you to better understand your strengths and weaknesses before you solve the NALSA practice problem.

Let's talk...about how we can help you PASS THE ARE!

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