

"Permit" § 3-101

3-407. SCOPE OF PERMIT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND WHILE A PERMIT IS IN EFFECT, IT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO:

(1) OPERATE A BUSINESS THROUGH WHICH A LICENSED ARCHITECT PRACTICES ARCHITECTURE; AND

(2) REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE BUSINESS PROVIDES THE SERVICES OF A LICENSED ARCHITECT.

(B) PRACTICE LIMITED TO AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS.

A PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO PROVIDE A SERVICE THAT CONSTITUTES PRACTICING ARCHITECTURE ONLY IF THE SERVICE IS PERFORMED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 470(a) and the first clause and items (ii) and (iii) of the second clause of the first sentence of (c)(1) and the fifth sentence of (2).

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the defined term "permit" is substituted for the former reference to a "certificate of authorization", to provide a term that describes the authority granted a partnership or corporation and is consistent with the language used to describe similar grants of authority in connection with other business occupations that are regulated under this article. See the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section restates, without substantive change, the former requirement for approval of the use of the title "architect" in a corporate or partnership name in standard language to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this article and to clarify that a corporation or partnership that obtains a permit may represent to the public that it provides the services of a licensed architect. The former provision was potentially misleading since it erroneously suggested that, in addition to meeting the requirements for obtaining a permit, a permit holder must obtain specific approval from the Board before using the title "architect".