**II. Category: The Practice**

**Original:**

**A Public Policy: Construction Industry Regulation**

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**Proposed:**

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**Rationale:**

The edit refocuses the intent of the policy and upholds the ideal that architects, as subject matter experts, should participate in the development of building codes and standards with various national and local organizations that promulgate such standards.