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NOTICE

REGULATIONS

AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY  
California Architects Board/Landscape Architects Technical Committee

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE		TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE	
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	
OAL USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2012, 202	PUBLICATION DATE 5/18/2012

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Exam Eligibility Requirements	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)

SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
	AMEND Sections 2615 and 2620
	REPEAL
TITLE(S) 16	

3. TYPE OF FILING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

<input type="checkbox"/> Effective 30th day after filing with Secretary of State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> §100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____
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6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <i>Denise Brown, Director, DEPT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS</i>		

7. CONTACT PERSON John Keidel	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 575-7233	FAX NUMBER (Optional) (916) 575-7285	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) john.keidel@dca.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

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SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Douglas R. McCauley</i>	DATE 10-30-2012
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY DOUGLAS R. McCAULEY, Executive Officer, California Architects Board	

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**CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Hearing Date: August 6, 2012

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulation: Examination Eligibility Requirements

Section Affected: California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 26, Sections 2615 and 2620

UPDATED INFORMATION

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in this rulemaking file. The regulatory hearing date was rescheduled from July 2, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. to August 6, 2012, at 11:30 a.m. to give the interested parties the full notice required by law. Information contained therein is complete and no other changes have been made.

LOCAL MANDATE

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT

This regulation will not have a significant adverse economic impact on small businesses.

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS OF REGULATORY PROPOSAL

The proposed change to CCR section 2615 will update the criteria for eligibility to reflect the changes in the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE) format that will be implemented in 2012. If the regulation is not modified, candidates with a degree or extension certificate in landscape architecture could potentially take Sections 3 and 4 of the new LARE before completing all of the eligibility requirements, and potentially be given examination credit for Sections of the LARE that they were not eligible to take. Updating this regulation will ensure that LARE examinees will only be given examination credit for sections of the exam that they were eligible to take at the time of examination.

The proposed change to CCR section 2620 will update the name and release date of the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) Accreditation Standards and Procedures publication to the most recent version. CCR section 2620 currently references the outdated LAAB "Accreditation Standards for Programs in Landscape Architecture" publication dated February 26, 1990. This update will ensure that CCR section 2620 references the most current publication of the LAAB accreditation standards and procedures.

The proposed change to CCR section 2620(a)(4) will remove unnecessary redundancy in referring to community colleges and result in regulation language that is easier to read.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the California Architects Board or Landscape Architects Technical Committee would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

#### OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS/RESPONSES

There were no objections or recommendations regarding the proposed action during the 45-day comment period.