

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Landscape Architects Technical Committee

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:
Amend sections: 2614
Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2022-1228-02

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

The Landscape Architects Technical Committee (LATC) is updating its regulations regarding licensing to align with the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards' (CLARB) new licensing exam. The new licensing exam is scheduled to begin December 2023.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/1/2023.

Date: February 10, 2023



**Sam Micon
Attorney**

**For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director**

Original: Jon S. Wreschinsky, Chair
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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATION SUBMISSION

REGULAR

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STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-2022-1101-06	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2022-1228-025	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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NOTICE		REGULATIONS	
AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY California Architects Board - Landscape Architects Technical Committee			AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Exam Transition Plan		TITLE(S) 16	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 2614	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE November 11, 2022
3. NOTICE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON Kourtney Nation	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 575-7233	FAX NUMBER (Optional) (916) 575-7283
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Exam Transition Plan		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)		
2. 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	2614	
TITLE(S) 16		REPEAL		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____	
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) <u>Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Director, Department of Consumer Affairs</u>				
7. CONTACT PERSON Kourtney Nation		TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 575-7233	FAX NUMBER (Optional) (916) 575-7283	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) kourtney.nation@dca.ca.gov

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.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Laura Zuniga</i>	DATE 12/19/22
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Laura Zuniga, Executive Officer, California Architects Board	

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Office of Administrative Law

CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
ORDER OF ADOPTION

Legend: Additions are shown in <u>underline</u> . Deletions are shown in strikethrough .

Amend Section 2614 in Article 1 of Division 26 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

§ 2614. Examination Transition Plan

- (a) A candidate who has received Board credit for any section of the Uniform National Examination for Landscape Architects (hereafter UNE) shall be given credit for those sections as those sections correspond to the 1992 Landscape Architect Registration Examination (hereafter LARE) sections in accordance with the following transition chart:

<i>Previous Sections Passed UNE</i>	<i>Credit to 1992 LARE</i>
Section 1--Professional Practice.....	Section 1-- Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice
Section 2--Design.....	Section 2-- Programming and Environmental Analysis Section 3-- Conceptualization Section 4-- Design Synthesis
Section 4--Design Implementation.....	Section 5-- Integration of Technical and Design
Section 5--Grading and Drainage.....	Section 6-- Grading and Drainage
Section 6--California Section.....	Section 8-- California Section

- (b)(1) A candidate who has received Board credit for any section of the 1992 LARE shall be given credit for those sections as those sections correspond to sections of the Professional Examination for Landscape ~~Architecture~~ Architects (hereafter PELA) in accordance with the following transition chart:

Previous Sections Passed 1992 LARE		Credit To PELA
Section 1:-- Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice Section 2:-- Programming and Environmental Analysis Section 7:-- Implementation of Design	} } } }	Section 1:-- Objective
Section 4:-- Design Synthesis	}	Section 2:-- Design
Section 5:-- Integration of Technical Design Section 6:-- Grading and Drainage	} }	Section 3:-- Construction Documents
Section 8:-- California Section	}	Section 4:-- California Section

(2) A candidate who is transferring credit from the UNE or 1992 LARE to the PELA and has not previously received Board credit for Section 8 (California) of the LARE shall be required to take and pass either Section 1 (Objective) or Section 4 (California) of the PELA. A candidate who has been granted transfer credit from the LARE to Section 1 of the PELA may not apply such transfer credit to fulfill his or her requirement to have passed the California Section of the PELA.

(c)(1) A candidate who has received Board credit for any section of the PELA shall be given credit for the corresponding sections of the 1997 through 1998 LARE and the California Section in accordance with the following transition chart:

Previous Sections Passed PELA	Credit to 1997 through 1998 LARE and California Section
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Section 1 -- Objective Section 1 -- Legal and Administrative	Section 1 -- <u>Legal and Administrative</u> Aspects of Practice, Section 2 (7) -- Analytical and Technical Aspects of Practice, and California Section
Section 2 -- Design	Section 3 -- Conceptualization and Communication Section 4 -- Design Synthesis
Section 3 -- Construction Documents	No Transition Credit
Section 4 -- California Section	California Section
No Transition Credit	Section 5 -- Integration of Technical and Design Requirements Section 6 -- Grading and Drainage

(2) To receive Board credit for Section 2 (7) -- Analytical and Technical Aspects of Practice of the 1997 through 1998 LARE, a candidate shall either have passed Section 1 -- Objective of the PELA or have received credit for both Section 2 -- Programming and Environmental Analysis and Section 7 -- Implementation of Design Through the Construction Process of the pre-1997 LARE, either by having previously passed those sections of the pre-1997 LARE or by having received transition credit from the UNE.

(d)(1) A candidate who has received credit for any section of the LARE which was administered on or before December 31, 1998 shall be given credit for the corresponding sections of the LARE administered on or after June 1999 in accordance with the following transition chart:

<i>Previous Sections Passed 1998 and Prior LARE</i>	<i>Credit to June 1999 through 2005 LARE</i>
Section 1 -- Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice	Section <u>A</u> -- Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice

Section 2 -- Analytical and Technical Aspects of Practice	Section B -- Analytical Aspects of Practice
Section 3 -- Conceptualization and Communications; and Section 4 -- Design Synthesis	Section C -- Planning and Site Design
Section 5 -- Integration of Technical and Design Requirements	Section D -- Structural and Materials and Methods of Construction
Section 6 -- Grading and Drainage	Section E -- Grading, Drainage and Stormwater Management

(2) A candidate shall receive credit for Section C of the LARE administered on or after June 1999 only if the candidate has passed both Sections 3 and 4 of the LARE administered on or before December 31, 1998. A candidate who has passed either Section 3 or 4 of the LARE administered on or before December 31, 1998, but not both, shall be required to pass Section C of the LARE administered on or after June 1999.

(e) Effective April 2006 the LARE was reformatted and the sections renamed. Credits and conversions provided for the June 1999 through June 2005 sections remain:

<i>Previous Sections Passed June 1999-2005 LARE</i>	<i>Credit to April 2006 and thereafter LARE</i>
Section A -- Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice	Section A -- Project and Construction Administration
Section B -- Analytical Aspects of Practice	Section B -- Inventory, Analysis and Program Development
Section C -- Planning and Site Design	Section C -- Site Design

Section D -- Structural and Materials and Methods of Construction	Section D -- Design and Construction Documentation
Section E -- Grading, Drainage and Stormwater Management	Section E -- Grading, Drainage and Stormwater Management

(f)(1) In 2012, the LARE was restructured from five sections to four and the sections renamed.

(2) A candidate who has received credit for any section of the five-section LARE shall be given credit for the corresponding sections of the four-section LARE in accordance with the following transition chart:

<i>Previous Sections Passed of the Five-Section LARE</i>	<i>Credit to the Four-Section and thereafter LARE</i>
Section A -- Project and Construction Administration	Section 1 -- Project and Construction Administration
Section B -- Inventory, Analysis and Program Development	Section 2 -- Inventory and Analysis
Section C -- Site Design; and Section D -- Design and Construction Documentation	Section 3 -- Design
Section D -- Design and Construction Documentation; and Section E -- Grading, Drainage and Stormwater Management	Section 4 -- Grading, Drainage and Construction Documentation

(3) A candidate shall receive credit for Section 3 of the four-section LARE only if the candidate has passed both Sections C and D of the previous five-section LARE. A candidate who has passed either Section C or D of the prior five-section LARE, but not both, shall be required to pass Section 3 of the four-section LARE.

(4) A candidate shall receive credit for Section 4 of the four-section LARE only if the candidate has passed both Sections D and E of the previous five-section LARE. A candidate who has passed either Section D or E of the prior five-section LARE, but not both, shall be required to pass Section 4 of the four-section LARE.

(g) (1) In 2023, the LARE will be restructured and the sections renamed.

(2) A candidate who has received credit for any section of the LARE which was administered on or before August 2023 shall be given credit for the corresponding sections of the LARE administered on or after December 1, 2023 in accordance with the following transition chart:

<u><i>Previous Sections Passed 2012- August 2023 LARE</i></u>	<u><i>Credit to December 2023 and thereafter LARE</i></u>
<u>Section 2 -- Inventory and Analysis</u>	<u>Inventory, Analysis, and Project Management</u>
<u>Section 3 -- Design</u>	<u>Planning and Design</u>
<u>Section 1 -- Project and Construction Administration; and Section 4 -- Grading, Drainage and Construction Documentation</u>	<u>Construction Documentation and Administration</u>
<u>Section 4 -- Grading, Drainage and Construction Documentation</u>	<u>Grading, Drainage, and Stormwater Management</u>

(3) A candidate shall receive credit for the "Construction Documentation and Administration" section of the LARE only if the candidate has passed both Sections 1 and 4 of the previous LARE. A candidate who has passed either Section 1 or 4 of the prior LARE, but not both, shall be required to pass the "Construction Documentation and Administration" section of the LARE.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5630, Business and Professions Code;
Reference: Sections 5650 and 5651, Business and Professions Code.