

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
California Architects Board

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

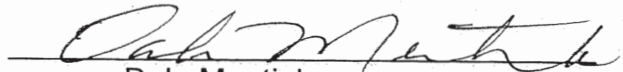
OAL Matter Number: 2023-1005-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This action amends section 2614(g)(2) of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to enable landscape architecture license applicants, who pass sections of the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE) during the October 2023 administration of the examination, to earn credit toward passage of the restructured LARE which will be administered beginning December 1, 2023.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. Pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(b)(3), this regulatory action becomes effective on 10/11/2023.

Date: October 11, 2023



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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

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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	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2023, 30-Z	PUBLICATION DATE 7/28/23

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Examination 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"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		<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"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only	
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 January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))		<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) _____	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Director, Department of Consumer Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal	
7. CONTACT PERSON Kourtney Fontes		TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 575-7233	FAX NUMBER (Optional) (916) 575-7283
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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.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

Laura Zuniga

DATE

9/21/23

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

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 Architects (hereafter PELA) in accordance with the following transition chart:

<i>Previous Sections Passed 1992 LARE</i>	<i>Credit To PELA</i>
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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:

<i>Previous Sections Passed PELA</i>	<i>Credit to 1997 through 1998 LARE and California Section</i>
Section 1 -- Objective	Section 1 -- Legal and Administrative 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 A -- 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~~November 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:

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

Section 4 -- Grading, Drainage and Construction Documentation	
Section 4 -- Grading, Drainage and Construction Documentation	Grading, Drainage, and Stormwater Management

- (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.