

**CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD**  
**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**  
**PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE**

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| <b>Legend:</b> | Additions are shown in <u>underline</u> .<br>Deletions are shown in <del>strikethrough</del> |
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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:

| Previous Sections Passed UNE      | Credit to 1992 LARE   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Section 1 - Professional Practice | Section 1 - Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice  |
| Section 2 - Design                | Section 2 - Programming and Environmental Analysis<br>Section 3 - Conceptualization<br>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:

| <b>Previous Sections Passed 1992 LARE</b>   | <b>Credit To PELA</b>             |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Section 1: Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice<br>Section 2: Programming and Environmental Analysis<br>Section 7: Implementation of Design | Section 1: Objective              |
| Section 4: Design Synthesis   | Section 2: Design                 |
| Section 5: Integration of Technical Design<br>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:

| <b>Previous Sections Passed PELA</b>                                     | <b>Credit to 1997 through 1998 LARE and California Section</b>   |
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| Section 1 - Objective<br><del>Section 1 - Legal and Administrative</del> | <u>Section 1 - Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice,</u><br>Section 2 (7) - Analytical and Technical Aspects of Practice, and California Section |

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| Section 2 - Design                 | Section 3 - Conceptualization and Communication<br>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<br>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:

| <b>Previous Sections Passed 1998 and Prior LARE</b>                                   | <b>Credit to June 1999 through 2005 LARE</b>                    |
|---|---|
| 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<br>Section 4 - Design Synthesis | Section C - Planning and Site Design                            |

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| 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:

| <b>Previous Sections Passed June 1999-2005 LARE</b>              | <b>Credit to April 2006 and thereafter LARE</b>         |
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| 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:

| <b>Previous Sections Passed of the Five-Section LARE</b>  | <b>Credit to the Four-Section and thereafter LARE</b>      |
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| 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;<br>and<br>Section D Design and Construction Documentation                              | Section 3 Design   |
| Section D Design and Construction Documentation; and<br>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:

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