

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
California Architects Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Amend section: 2615

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

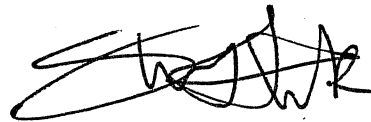
OAL Matter Number: 2023-0914-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

In this regular rulemaking, the California Architects Board is revising the eligibility requirements to take the Landscape Architect Registration Examination.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/12/2023.

Date: October 12, 2023



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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATORY ACTION SUBMISSION

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

California Architects Board - Landscape Architects Technical Committee, **PLA**

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)
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B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Form of Examinations		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		
	2615		
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"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only			
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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) June 23, 2023 - July 10, 2023			
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 type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal			
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PER AGENCY REQUEST
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10/12/2023

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

9/14/23

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

Laura Zuniga, Executive Officer, California Architects Board

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CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
ORDER OF ADOPTION

Amend Section 2615 in Article 1 of Division 26 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

§ 2615. Form of Examinations

(a) (1) A candidate who has a combination of six years of education and training experience as specified in section 2620 shall be eligible and may apply for the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE).

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1), a candidate who has a degree from an accredited program in landscape architecture in accordance with section 2620(a)(1) or an extension certificate in landscape architecture from an Extension Certificate Program that meets the requirements of section 2620.5 and a degree which consists of at least a four-year curriculum ~~Board-approved school in accordance with section 2620(a)(78)~~ shall be eligible and may apply for ~~Sections 1 and 2 of the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (the LARE)~~. ~~Such candidates shall not be eligible for Sections 3 and 4 of the LARE until the candidate has a combination of six years of education and training experience as specified in section 2620.~~

A candidate's score on the LARE shall not be recognized in this State if at the time the candidate took the LARE, the candidate was not eligible in accordance with California laws and regulations for the examination or sections thereof.

(b) A candidate who has a combination of six years of education and training experience as specified in section 2620 shall be deemed eligible and may apply for the California Supplemental Examination (CSE) upon passing all sections of the ~~Landscape Architect Registration Examination~~LARE.

(c) All candidates applying for licensure as a landscape architect shall pass all sections of the ~~Landscape Architect Registration Examination~~LARE or a written examination substantially equivalent in scope and subject matter required in California, as determined by the Board, and the ~~California Supplemental Examination~~CSE subject to the following provisions:

(1) A candidate who is licensed as a landscape architect in a U.S. jurisdiction, Canadian province, or Puerto Rico by having passed a written

examination substantially equivalent in scope and subject matter required in California as determined by the Board shall be eligible for licensure upon passing the ~~California Supplemental Examination~~CSE.

- (2) A candidate who is not a licensed landscape architect and who has received credit from a U.S. jurisdiction, Canadian province, or Puerto Rico for a written examination substantially equivalent in scope and subject matter required in California shall be entitled to receive credit for the corresponding sections of the ~~Landscape Architect Registration Examination~~LARE, as determined by the Board, and shall be eligible for licensure upon passing any remaining sections of the ~~Landscape Architect Registration Examination~~LARE and the ~~California Supplemental Examination~~CSE.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5630, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 5650 and 5651, Business and Professions Code.