

MODIFIED

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC FORUMS

You are invited to attend the following public forums to discuss entry level education requirements for landscape architects in California:

Friday, March 17, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) - HQ2
1747 North Market Boulevard, Emerald Room
Sacramento, CA 95834**

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**University of California, Los Angeles Extension - Gayley Center
1145 Gayley Avenue, Room 121DE
Los Angeles, CA 90024**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
College of Environmental Design
Building 7, Gallery
3801 West Temple Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768**

The California Architects Board, Landscape Architects Technical Committee (LATC) is reviewing existing education and training requirements for licensure to ensure that there are no barriers to the landscape architect profession for qualified individuals.

Currently, California Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 5650 (Examinations - Qualifications, Application, Fee) requires a combination of six years training and educational experience in landscape architectural work to qualify for the licensing examination for a license to practice landscape architecture. Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 2620 (Education and Training Credits) defines the educational component as completion of a degree or extension certificate in landscape architecture, or an accredited degree in architecture.

The LATC has researched education and training requirements of other states, many of which grant credit for related degrees and/or any degree in combination with years of experience. As a result, the LATC is exploring the possibility of accepting degrees in related areas of study and is holding two public forums to exchange ideas with educators, licensees, businesses, professional associations, students, other licensing jurisdictions and interested

consumers. LATC staff will be available to answer questions. The current licensure requirements can be downloaded from the LATC website: http://www.latc.ca.gov/laws_regs

If you plan to attend a forum, please notify LATC (latc@dca.ca.gov or 916-575-7230) and, if possible, bring a written copy of your remarks for the record; however, neither advance notice nor written commentary are required for you to participate. We welcome your input and comments.

Feedback may also be given in writing if received by **April 17, 2017.**

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