## CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD

## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

## PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE

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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 curriculuma 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 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 ExaminationLARE, as determined by the Board, and shall be eligible for licensure upon passing any remaining sections of the Landscape Architect Registration ExaminationLARE and the California Supplemental ExaminationCSE.

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