

**TITLE 16. CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED LANGUAGE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Architects Board, Landscape Architects Technical Committee, has proposed modifications to the text of section 2614, Examination Transition Plan, in Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, which were the subject of a regulatory hearing on August 6, 2012. A copy of the modified language is enclosed. Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed modifications may do so by submitting written comments on or before October 20, 2012, at 5:00 pm to the following:

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California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 26

Changes to the originally proposed language are shown by double underline for new text and underline with strikeout for deleted text.

Amend Section 2614 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 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:

Previous Sections Passed 1992 LARE	Credit to PELA
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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:

Previous Sections Passed PELA	Credit to 1997 through 1998 LARE and California Section
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 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:

Previous Sections Passed 1998 and Prior LARE	Credit to June 1999 through 2005 LARE
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:

Previous Sections Passed June 1999-2005 LARE	Credit to April 2006 and thereafter LARE
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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) ~~Effective September~~ 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 which was administered April 2006 through June 2012 shall be given credit for the corresponding sections of the four-section LARE administered on or after September 2012 in accordance with the following transition chart:

<u>Previous Sections Passed of the April 2006 through June 2012 Five-Section LARE</u>	<u>Credit to September 2012 the Four-Section and thereafter LARE</u>
<u>Section A Project and Construction Administration</u>	<u>Section 1 Project and Construction Administration</u>
<u>Section B Inventory, Analysis and Program Development</u>	<u>Section 2 Inventory and Analysis</u>
<u>Section C Site Design; and Section D Design and Construction Documentation</u>	<u>Section 3 Design</u>
<u>Section D Design and Construction Documentation; and Section E Grading, Drainage and Stormwater Management</u>	<u>Section 4 Grading, Drainage and Construction Documentation</u>

(3) A candidate shall receive credit for Section 3 of the four-section LARE administered on or after September 2012 only if the candidate has passed both Sections C and D of the previous five-section LARE administered April 2006

~~through June 2012.~~ A candidate who has passed either Section C or D of the prior five-section LARE administered April 2006 through June 2012, but not both, shall be required to pass Section 3 of the four-section LARE administered on or after September 2012.

(4) A candidate shall receive credit for Section 4 of the four-section LARE administered on or after September 2012 only if the candidate has passed both Sections D and E of the previous five-section LARE administered April 2006 through June 2012. A candidate who has passed either Section D or E of the prior five-section LARE administered April 2006 through June 2012, but not both, shall be required to pass Section 4 of the four-section LARE administered on or after September 2012.

**NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5630, Business and Professions Code;
Reference: Sections 5650 and 5651, Business and Professions Code.**