

## **Summary of Proposed Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 623A January, 2012**

The NAC 623A proposed changes:

- Definition of:
- 1) Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Board (CLARB)
  - 2) Professional Landscape Architect (PLA)
  - 3) Landscape Architect Emeritus
  - 4) Affidavit for Certificate of Eligibility for Public Works Preferences
  - 5) Practice of Landscape Architecture expanded (070)

Other Changes:

- 6) Elimination of need to notify Board of particulars involving group practice (430)
- 7) Removal of requirement to pass all sections of LARE within 5-year period (230)

As the examination is being changed to an all computer generated test, the changes within the NAC referencing the State Board are being changed to CLARB as the test administrator.

Professional Landscape Architect (PLA) designation is defined to allow Nevada Registered Landscape Architects to use this suffix.

Landscape Architect Emeritus is defined to allow those Nevada Registered Landscape Architects who have been active for over 25 years to apply for Emeritus status. An Emeritus must be fully retired from active practice and pay an administrative fee. If an Emeritus resumes active practice, full registration fees must be paid.

Affidavit for Certificate of Eligibility for Public Works Preferences has provisions set forth for Landscape Architects to apply to the State Board for Certification. This section includes the procedure for the State Board to follow in affirming the affidavit.

The Practice of Landscape Architecture is expanded to include: Historic preservation of gardens, landforms and natural environments; Site design and the use of environmental sciences to promote Health and Safety of the Public and promote the General Welfare of the Public.

Eliminate the requirement to notify the Board of group practices; the Board regulates individuals, not group practices or firms.

Removal of the state requirement to pass all sections of LARE within 5-year period, the state board will follow the requirements from CLARB on the time limit.

Questions or Concerns?

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