

2012 LARE INFORMATION

The June 2012 administration of the LARE (Landscape Architect Registration Examination) will include Sections C and E. **To register for the reduced rate, payment and LARE Order Form (enclosed) must be received by the BCSLA no later than 12:00 NOON PDT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2011. Late order fees will apply thereafter.**

All new candidates must create a *Unique Candidate ID* (a combination of your surname and SIN), on the CLARB website before submitting payments and the LARE Order Form to the BCSLA. You will need to do this to be able to access your scores online. Visit www.clarb.org/Candidates/GraphicExams/Pages/RegistrationProcess.aspx for instructions. Select 'BC' as the jurisdiction in which you would like to be initially licensed. You will be redirected to the BCSLA website. Previous exam candidates can omit this step.

Payments must be made separately. The first payment should be endorsed to the **BCSLA** for **\$89.60** (\$80 + 12% HST) for administration. The second payment is to be made out to **CLARB in US funds** by **cashiers cheque or money order only** for the amount of the exam(s) being written. **Exams will not be ordered unless payment is received by the deadline.** Registration confirmations, administration fee receipts and *CLARB Candidate ID Numbers* (a number beginning with "53") will be mailed with other information approximately one month before the examination. Please submit your payments and LARE Order Form (enclosed) to the BCSLA office. Do not send information directly to CLARB. Returned cheques will be subject to fees. Refunds are only available under special circumstances. Receipts for exam fees are available online at www.clarb.org.

EXAM SECTION COSTS

Section C	Site Design	\$288.00 US (June 11, 2012)
Section E	Grading, Drainage and Stormwater Management	\$288.00 US (June 12, 2012)

(Section E only: Please indicate metric or imperial scale preference; scale cannot be changed after exam order has been placed.)

REDLINE REVIEW ORDERS

CLARB will notify December 2011 exam candidates via email when scores are available on the CLARB website; the email will also provide information about the Redline Review process. Exam candidates must purchase Redline Reviews directly from CLARB. BCSLA will contact Candidates and arrange a time to administer the Review.

MULTIPLE CHOICE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT REGISTRATION EXAMINATION

The dates for the administration of the multiple-choice sections of the LARE (Sections A, B and D) are as follows: **March 5-17, 2012.** Please check availability at the centre where you wish to test to determine the available testing days. The test centres have a limited number of stations available. Spaces are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. Candidates are encouraged to register as early as possible to have the best selection of testing centres. Visit www.clarb.org for details. BCSLA does not administer this exam but we are happy to assist if you encounter problems. Practice tests are available at <https://www.clarb.org/Candidates/Pages/PreparefortheExam.aspx>.

CHANGES TO THE LARE

As a result of the recent task analysis research, advancements in testing technology and evolution of the marketplace, the LARE will be changing in late 2012. Changes to the exam will include:

Five to four sections. - This modest structural change will better align the content of the LARE with current practice. For full details on the structure of the new exam and the equivalency between the current and new exam, please view the LARE Transition Chart at www.clarb.org/Candidates/Documents/LARE-transition-chart-with-details-final.pdf.

Full computer based testing - By December 2012 all four sections will be delivered by computer to improve relevance, reliability and accessibility. For additional information on the computerization of the current graphic sections, please view the Frequently Asked Questions at www.clarb.org/Candidates/Documents/FAQs.pdf.

STUDY MATERIALS

CLARB and the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) have partnered to provide quality preparation materials to candidates preparing to take the LARE. Through this partnership, CLARB will develop new vignettes each year for distribution, free to candidates from the ASLA website. New vignettes for Section C and E are now available. In addition to the sample vignettes, two solutions to each vignette are also provided. Visit www.asla.org/LAREPrep.aspx to download the sample vignette problems. Watch the Friday email for information on workshops.



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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT REGISTRATION EXAMINATION (LARE) JUNE 2012 ADMINISTRATION ORDER FORM

All exam candidates must be a BCSLA Intern in Good Standing and have current CE Credits reported. See over for exam details and deadlines.

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

EXAM ORDER

You must specify the scale for Section E. You may not change the scale once the exam has been ordered. Section C candidates do not have to state scale preference. Please check appropriate box(es).

Section C: Site Planning

Section E: Grading, Drainage & Stormwater Management Imperial or

Metric

ENCLOSED PAYMENTS:

Cashiers cheque or money order of **\$288.00 US** payable to **C.L.A.R.B.** for each exam. One cheque is acceptable and

Administration Fee: personal cheque or money order of **\$89.60 CDN** (\$80 + 9.60 HST) payable to **BCSLA**. This fee covers both sections of the December 2011 exam administration.

Both payments and the completed form must be received before **12:00 NOON PDT on April 3, 2012** deadline before an exam will be ordered for you.

Candidate Signature

Date