

## The Road To Registration

All Landscape Architects in B.C. are members of the British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA). To become a member of the BCSLA, you must successfully complete an oral exam conducted by the provincially appointed Board of Examiners. There are two methods to qualify for the exam: a) Internship (for those who have applicable education and / or experience in landscape architecture) or b) Reciprocity (for those who are registered as landscape architects in good standing in another jurisdiction and have been so for 10 or more years, or are CLARB certified). The process for Internship starts below at step **1a, b, or c**, depending upon the Applicant's education and / or experience. Applicants who qualify for Reciprocity can go directly to step **6**.

**1a)** Applicant has a degree in Landscape Architecture from a university program recognized by the Board.

**1 b)** Applicant has six years of documented experience in Landscape Architecture as approved by the Board.

**1 c)** Applicant has a degree in an allied field with documented experience in Landscape Architecture as approved by the Board.

**2)** Applicant makes an application for Intern Landscape Architect membership to the Credentials Committee stating their educational and / or experiential qualifications.

**3)** Credentials Committee forwards accepted application to the Board of Directors.

**4)** Board of Directors approves Intern Landscape Architect membership and Registrar invites Applicant to begin writing the LARE pre-exams and to begin logging relevant experience.

**5 a)** Applicant completes LARE pre-exams.

**5 b)** Applicant completes minimum two years of documented experience in landscape architecture.

**6)** Applicant makes an application to the Credentials Committee to become a Member.

**7)** Credentials Committee recommends Applicant to the Board of Directors for Oral Exams.

**8)** Board of Directors accepts application to go before the Board of Examiners.

**9)** Applicant completes oral examination by demonstrating a minimum understanding of the legal and ethical requirements of Landscape Architects.

**10)** Board of Examiners accepts Applicant as a Member. Registrar notifies the new Member.

For further information on the registration process please contact the Registrar or Executive Administrator at (604) 682-5610.