



Bridge to Registration

All Landscape Architects in B.C. are Members of the British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA). An applicant from another jurisdiction other than those in North America, seeking enrolment in the admissions program, must deliver the following to the Registrar:

- A)** Petition for admission; **B)** Certificate of character references
- C)** Certificate of standing from each body regulating the profession of landscape architecture in each jurisdiction in which the applicant has been a member
- D)** proof of academic qualifications directly from the learning institution.
- E)** Declaration from a Principal who satisfies the standards required by the Credentials Committee, describing the experience of the applicant.
- F)** payment in full of all fees, including investigation fees for an extra-jurisdictional review, admission fees, and other reasonable assessments; and **G)** proof of satisfactory training and knowledge of the English language, and any other information and documents required by the Credentials Committee.

1a) Academic qualifications have been evaluated by a credentials evaluation service as approved by the Board of Directors and have met the criteria. Proceed to Step 2.

1b) Academic qualifications have been evaluated by a credentials evaluation service as approved by the Board of Directors and have **not** met the criteria. Proceed to Step 3.

2a) English language proficiency tested by an evaluation service as approved by the Board of Directors and have met the criteria.

2b) English language proficiency tested by an evaluation service as approved by the Board of Directors and have **not** met the criteria. Register in a language class. Proceed to Step 3.

3) Applicant makes an application for BCSLA Intern status to the Credentials Committee stating their educational and / or experiential qualifications.

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

5) Board of Directors approves Intern status and Registrar invites Applicant to begin writing the LARE pre-exams and to begin logging relevant experience.

5a) Applicant successfully completes LARE and pre-exams.

5b) 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 BCSLA for more details.

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The BCSLA offices are located on unceded Coast Salish territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliiwətaʔt (Tseil-Waututh) First Nations. We recognize and respect the history, languages, and cultures of the First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our organization, our lives and our country.