

LARE RESOURCE GUIDE

REGISTERING FOR THE EXAM

1. Start a council record with CLARB.
 2. Have your college send your transcript to CLARB. Follow CLARB council record directions when obtaining your transcript.
 3. Obtain pre-approval through LATC. Find out more about eligibility and pre-approval through LATC
 4. When your council record is created and you are preapproved, register for the first section/s of the exam you want to take through CLARB.
 5. Schedule your exam appointment through Pearson.
 6. When you have passed the four sections of the LARE, sign up for the California Supplemental Exam (CSE) through LATC.
- * EPG tip - having trouble getting something processed, like your eligibility paperwork? Try giving LATC or CLARB a call.

DEFINITIONS

CLARB: The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) develops and oversees the LARE at a national level.

LATC: The Landscape Architecture Technical Committee (LATC) is a government committee within California which establishes standards for licensure and enforces the laws and regulations that govern the practice of landscape architecture. They oversee eligibility and the CSE.

Pearson VUE: a private testing center company that CLARB contracts with to proctor the exams.

Psychological Services, Inc. (PSI): a private testing center company that proctor the CSE exam.

GENERAL RESOURCES

- CLARB orientation guide and recommended reading list. The orientation guide is a great place to start.
<https://www.clarb.org/take-the-exam/prepare-for-the-exam>
- ASLA study guide and webinars for each section are available for members.
<https://www.asla.org/lareprep.aspx>
- ASLA also answers questions through dear LARE-y.
<https://www.asla.org/land/LandArticle.aspx?id=57653>
- Land8 offers a variety of articles and webinars.
<https://land8.com/lare/>
- There is a public google group, which is unmoderated. This can be a great forum for asking questions or sharing resources. It can also contain misinformation and/or unproductive recommendations.
- ProProfs practice tests for the LARE provide an experience which is the most similar experience we can find to the actual test taking.

LOCAL RESOURCES

- Your local Sierra Chapter Emerging Professionals Group (EPG) offers a variety of lectures and workshops. See our calendar of events at our website at <https://www.asla-sierra.org/calendar> or on our Facebook page: ASLA CA Sierra Chapter EPG.
- EPG has a library of recommended reading and the Ray Freeman study guide for ASLA Sierra Chapter members. If you are interested, e-mail EPG@ASLA-Sierra.org
- With our new study buddy program, EPG will help put you in touch with others in the area who are studying to take the exam. E-mail us if you are interested.
- EPG will order Sierra Chapter members who are registered for the exam one ProProfs practice test if you send us an e-mail with your registration info.
- Sarah Gronquist is a teacher from the Bay Area who offers LARE preparatory courses. ASLA members receive a 10% discount.
<http://sarahgronquist.com/lare-preparatory-courses/>



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