

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
RULE REVISIONS**

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1.02 Eligibility

1.02.1 An applicant for initial registration or registration by reciprocity as a Landscape Architect in Mississippi shall comply with Section 73-2-7 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

1.02.2 The minimum degree accepted by the Committee shall be a four-year landscape architecture degree, or any landscape architecture degree above a four-year degree, including a master's degree, which is accredited or accepted by a CLARB recognized accreditation body or a CLARB recognized education evaluation authority.

1.02.3 Any applicant that does not meet the education requirements of 1.02.2 must have seven years of experience as accepted by CLARB.

1.08 Reciprocity

1.08.1 ~~Every applicant must have a complete and current CLARB Council Certificate submitted as a part of the~~

reciprocal application packet. An applicant for licensure by reciprocity shall have a current and valid license issued by a governmental licensing authority recognized by CLARB.

1.08.2 ~~In the consideration of applications for registration, the Committee reserves the right to exercise the discretion provided herein by requiring the applicant to have a satisfactory examination record. A satisfactory examination record is one that has standards and scores equal to or higher than those established by CLARB. Verification of examination scores must include a statement that the CLARB Exam was given without modification. The applicant shall be required to pass such additional examination subjects as, in the opinion of the Committee, may be necessary to bring the applicant's record up to the existing requirements of the State of Mississippi. An applicant for licensure by reciprocity shall submit a current and valid CLARB certificate. Should an applicant be unable to acquire a CLARB certificate, the Committee may consider the applicant if the applicant provides proof of compliance with Miss. Code Ann. §73-2-7 and §73-2-9 and applicable rules.~~

1.08.3 ~~Fees for this type of application are set forth in section 1.05. An applicant for licensure by reciprocity shall have met the educational and/or experience requirements of 1.02.~~

1.08.4 Rejection of applications for registration by reciprocity will be by letter explaining the reasons and outlining procedures under which reconsideration may be possible.

1.08.5 ~~Any applicant seeking registration who has not passed any CLARB examination, must pass the LARE prior to applying for registration in this State. An applicant for licensure by reciprocity shall have passed the LARE or an equivalent landscape architectural registration examination which is accepted by CLARB for certification.~~

2.06 Professional Conduct

2.06.1 Each office maintained for the preparation of drawings, specifications, reports, or other professional work shall have a Landscape Architect resident, and regularly employed in that office having direct control of such work.

2.06.2 A Landscape Architect shall not sign or seal drawings, specifications, reports or other professional work for which he or she does not have direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control.

2.06.3 A Landscape Architect shall neither make nor offer to make any gifts, other than that of nominal value (including, for example, reasonable entertainment and hospitality), with the intent of influencing the judgment of an existing or prospective client in connection with a project in which the Landscape Architect is interested.

2.06.4 A landscape architect shall not engage in conduct involving fraud or wanton disregard for the rights of others.

2.07 Successor Landscape Architect

In circumstances where a Mississippi registered landscape architect can no longer provide services on a project due to death, retirement, incapacity, or disability, a successor landscape architect, who is a registered Mississippi landscape architect, may undertake to complete the landscape architectural services including any necessary and appropriate changes provided:

- a. a legal transfer of the contractual work has occurred; and
- b. all references to the original landscape architect (title block, seals, signatures, etc.) must be removed from all documents; and
- c. the successor landscape architect accepts responsible control for the project; and
- d. the successor landscape architect complies with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations of the State of Mississippi; and
- e. the successor landscape architect notifies the Board, in writing, of any projects he is undertaking under the provisions of this rule.