
RESTON, VIRGINIA (UNITED STATES) – October 5, 2020 – The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) prioritized remote proctoring of the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (L.A.R.E.) to create a more accessible solution for candidates to be able to take/write certain sections of the L.A.R.E. After a successful pilot in three Canadian provinces (Alberta, British Columbia, and Ontario) during the August administration, CLARB is offering remote proctoring as an additional testing option for all section 1 and section 2 L.A.R.E. candidates beginning with the December 2020 administration.

The L.A.R.E. is a four-part (“sections 1, 2, 3, and 4”) fully computerized examination designed to determine whether applicants for landscape architectural licensure possess sufficient knowledge, skills, and abilities to provide services without endangering the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The exam is prepared and scored by CLARB in accordance with all current standards for fairness and quality of licensure exams. The L.A.R.E. is a required part of landscape architectural licensure and is administered three times per year in April, August, and December.

CLARB partners with Pearson VUE to administer the L.A.R.E. and remote-proctored sections 1 and 2 will be administered through Pearson VUE’s OnVue platform. A live proctor will monitor candidates' exams through a video feed using advanced security protocols which are thoroughly explained to candidates in the registration and check-in processes. This is an exciting opportunity for candidates to be able to access sections 1 and 2 of the exam without having to visit an in-person test center within the appointment schedule offered. While remote proctoring is now an option, candidates taking/writing sections 1 and/or 2 may always choose to test in a traditional test center. Sections 3 and 4 must be taken/written in a traditional test center.

The registration process for the L.A.R.E. remains unchanged: candidates will still register for the L.A.R.E. through CLARB’s website and then select where (in-person test center or home/office) via Pearson VUE’s website to schedule their appointment.

We are excited to introduce this remote proctoring opportunity to exam candidates beginning with the December 2020 administration (November 30-December 12). Additional information is available at CLARB’s Remote Proctor Information website.

About CLARB
Since 1970, CLARB has been dedicated to ensuring that all individuals who affect the natural and built environment through the practice of landscape architecture are sufficiently qualified to do so. CLARB works to protect the public’s health, safety and welfare by establishing and promoting professional licensure standards for education, experience and examination required for the profession of landscape architecture. CLARB’s members include the licensure boards that regulate the profession of landscape architecture in the United States, including District of Columbia, Northern Mariana Islands, and Puerto Rico, and in the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, and Ontario.

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