

Your Path to Licensure


Webinar for future landscape architects

Welcome!

*The event will
begin soon.*



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Poll: Where are you in the licensure process? *(select all that apply)*

- Considering a career in landscape architecture
- Earning my degree
- Gaining professional experience
- Taking the exam
- Proud to be licensed!
- Other *(share in the chat)*



Tech tips

- This event is being recorded
- Q&A in Zoom
- Captions

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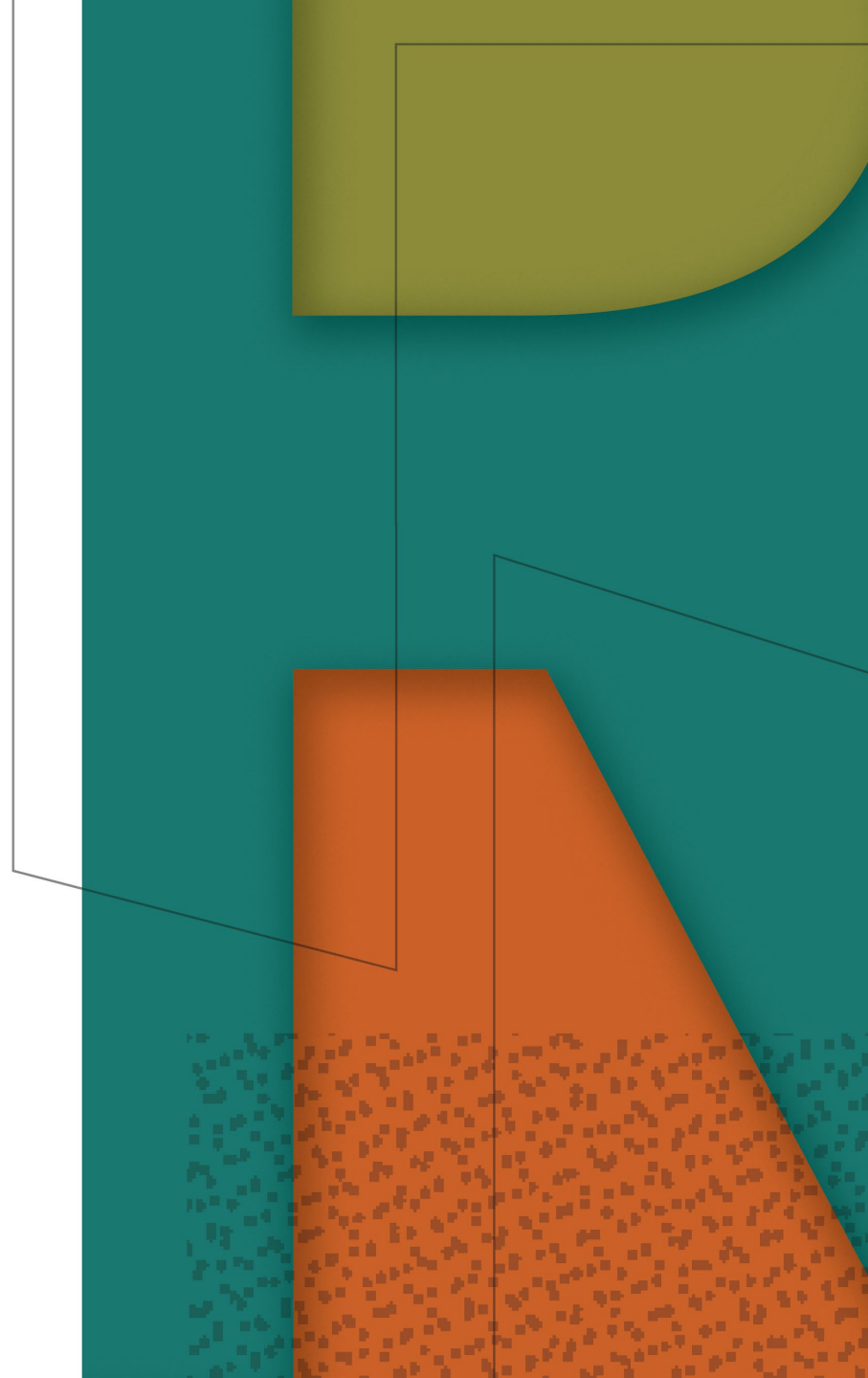
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Agenda

- What is licensure?
- How to get licensed?
- Exam
- I'm licensed, now what?
- Q&A



Learn the lingo



Jurisdiction

New York

Licensing/registration board

**New York State Board for
Landscape Architecture**

What is licensure?

Protects
the health,
safety and
wellbeing of
the public.

Required
in all 50 US
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of Canada and
beyond.

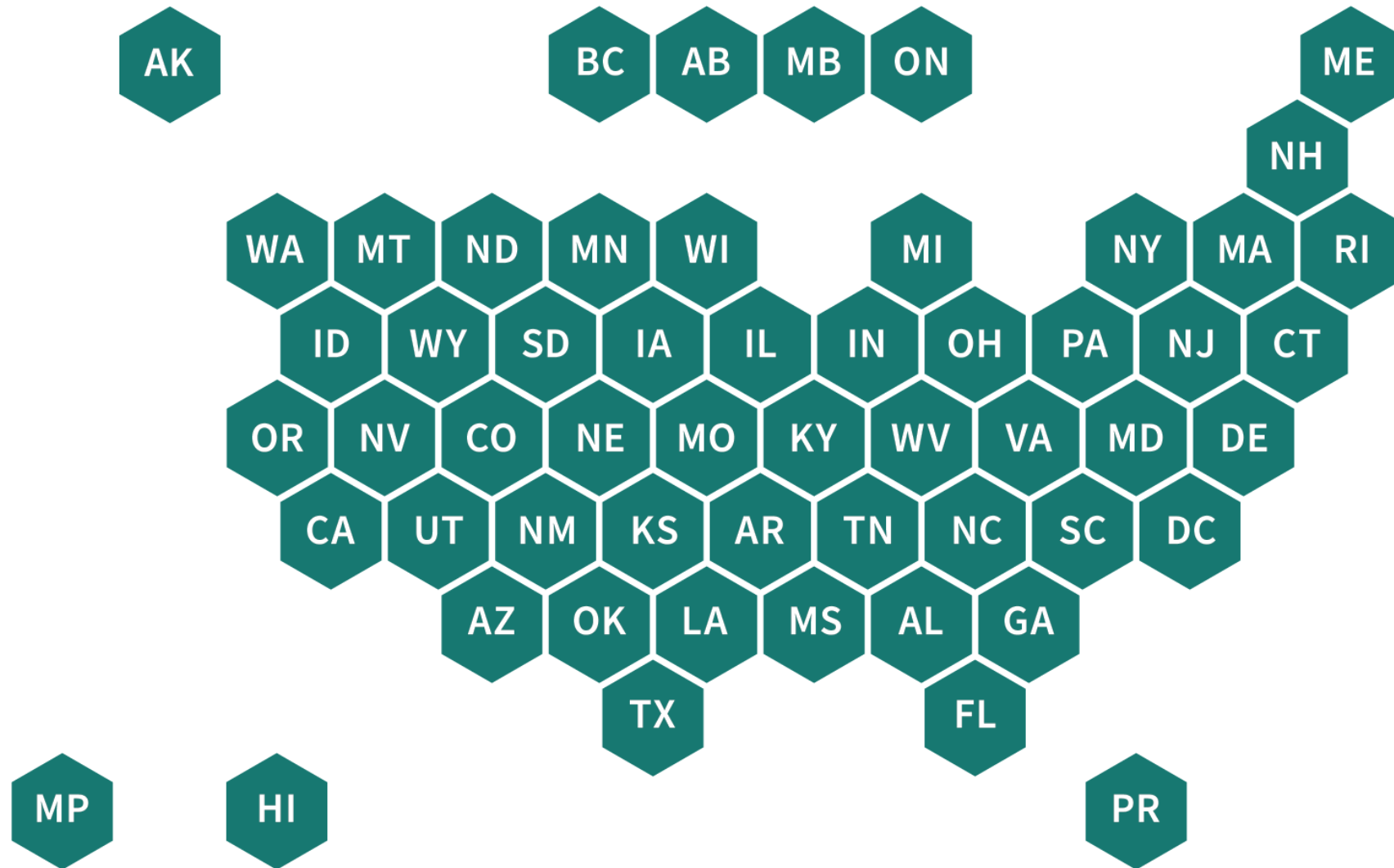
**Locally
administered**
by state/
provincial
regulatory
boards.

Licensure protects the health, safety and wellbeing of the public

Licensed landscape architects are trusted to:

- Investigate, select and allocate land and water resources
- Formulate feasibility studies and graphic/written criteria to govern the planning, design and management of land and water resources
- Prepare, review and analyze land use master plans, subdivision plans and preliminary plats
- Determine the location and siting of improvements, including buildings and other features, as well as the access and environs for those improvements
- Design land forms, storm water drainage, soil conservation and erosion control methods, site lighting, water features, irrigation systems, plantings, pedestrian and vehicular circulation systems and related construction details

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Benefits of professional licensure

Professional distinction

Demonstrates expertise, leadership and equal status with architects/engineers. It's a key differentiator with clients and the public.

Career advancement

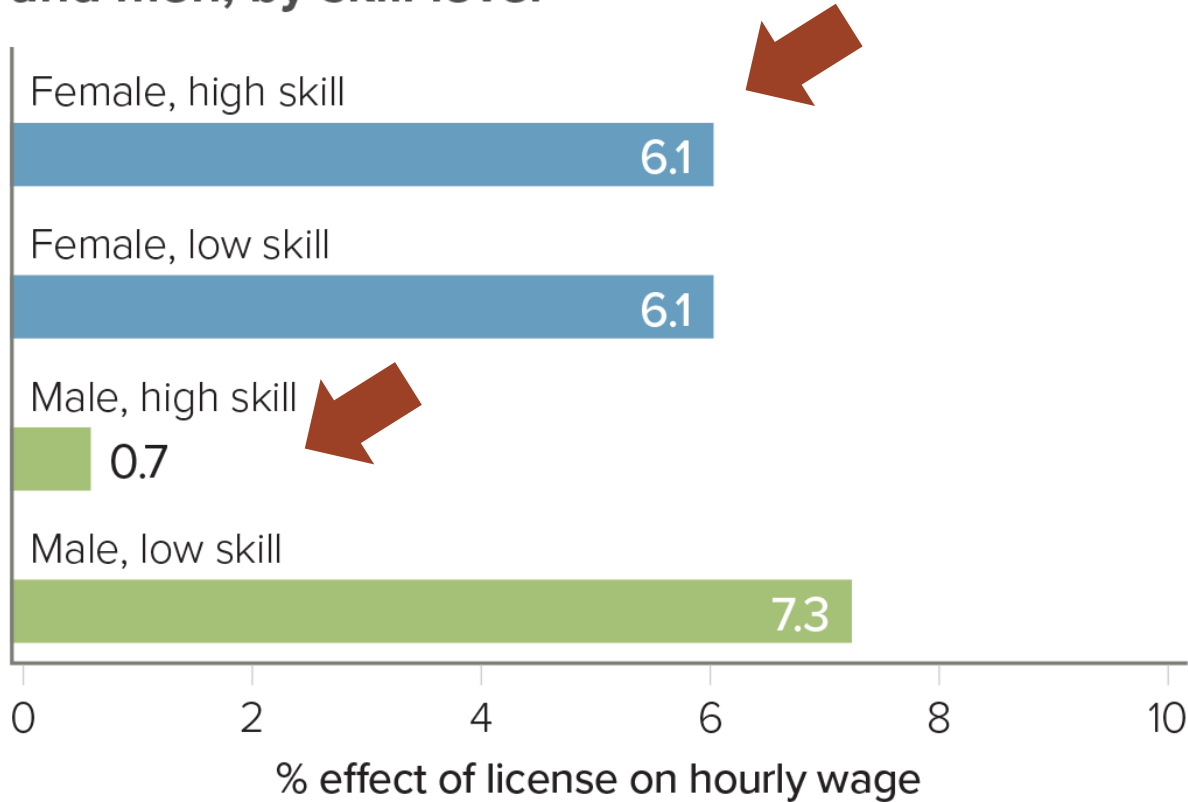
Opens doors to specialization, entrepreneurship and mentorship opportunities for career growth.

Earning potential

Employers and clients are willing to pay more for the credibility and expertise that a licensed landscape architect provides.

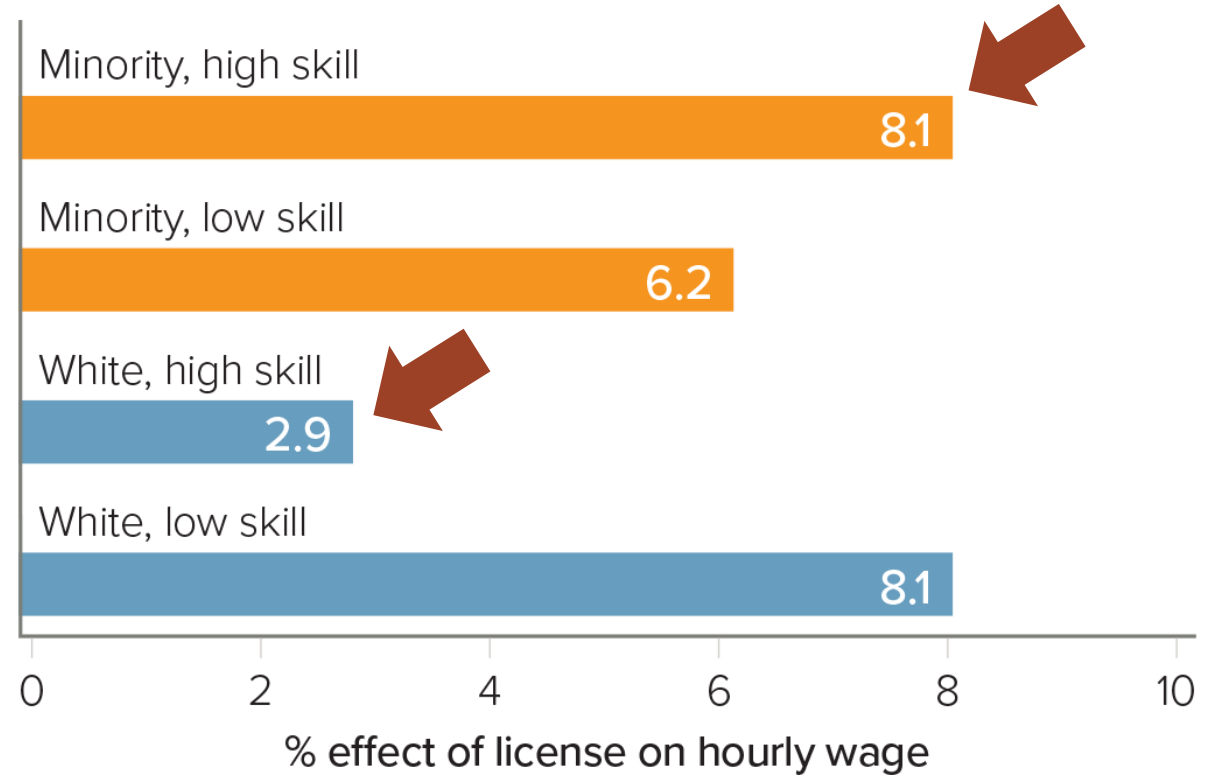
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Fig. 25. Licensing premia for women and men, by skill level



Source: Oxford Economics

Fig. 26. Licensing premia for minority and white workers, by skill level



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How to get licensed

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**Start
with
CLARB**

**Consider
where you
want to
work**

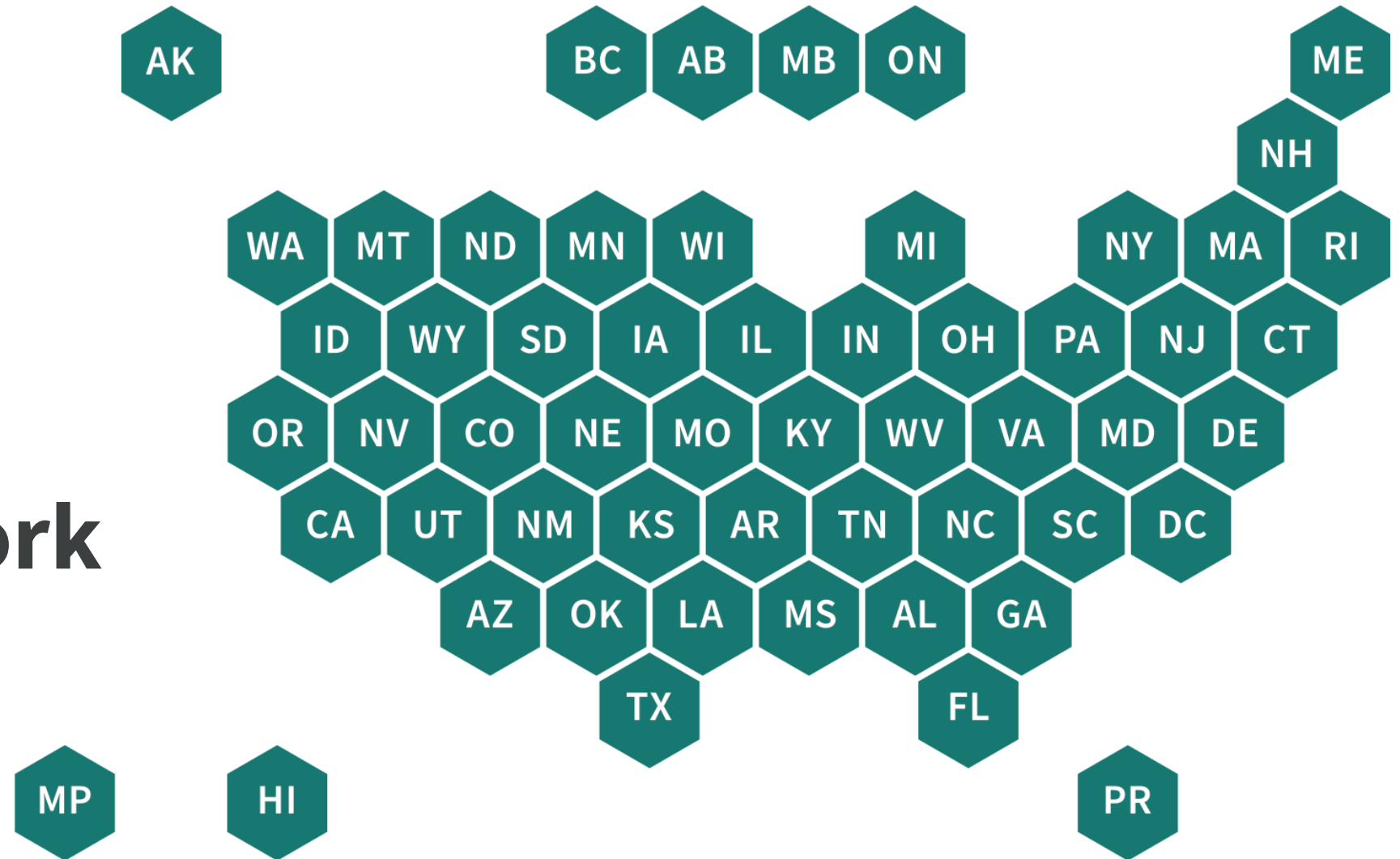
**Complete
“The Three E’s”**

**Apply for
licensure**

Start with CLARB

1. Visit **clarb.org** to create your free account.
2. Gain access to exclusive resources.
3. Get reminders and updates by email.
4. Start building out your profile.

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Education

**Examination
n**

Experience

Education

Accredited degree in landscape architecture*



CSLA | AAPC

Canadian Society of Landscape Architects
Association des architectes paysagistes du Canada

**Most common, but not the only option*

Examination

Landscape Architect Registration Exam (L.A.R.E.)

**Inventory, Analysis,
and Project
Management**

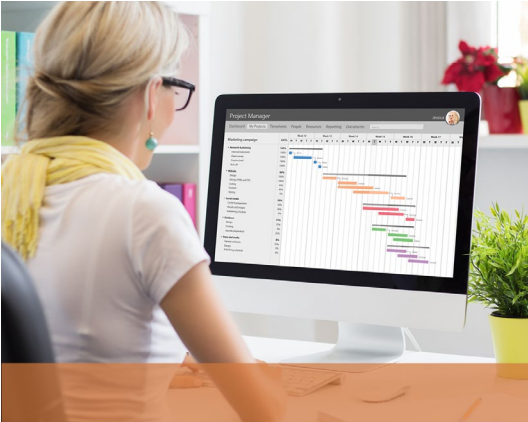
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and Design**

**Construction
Documentation and
Administration**

**Grading, Drainage,
and Stormwater
Management**

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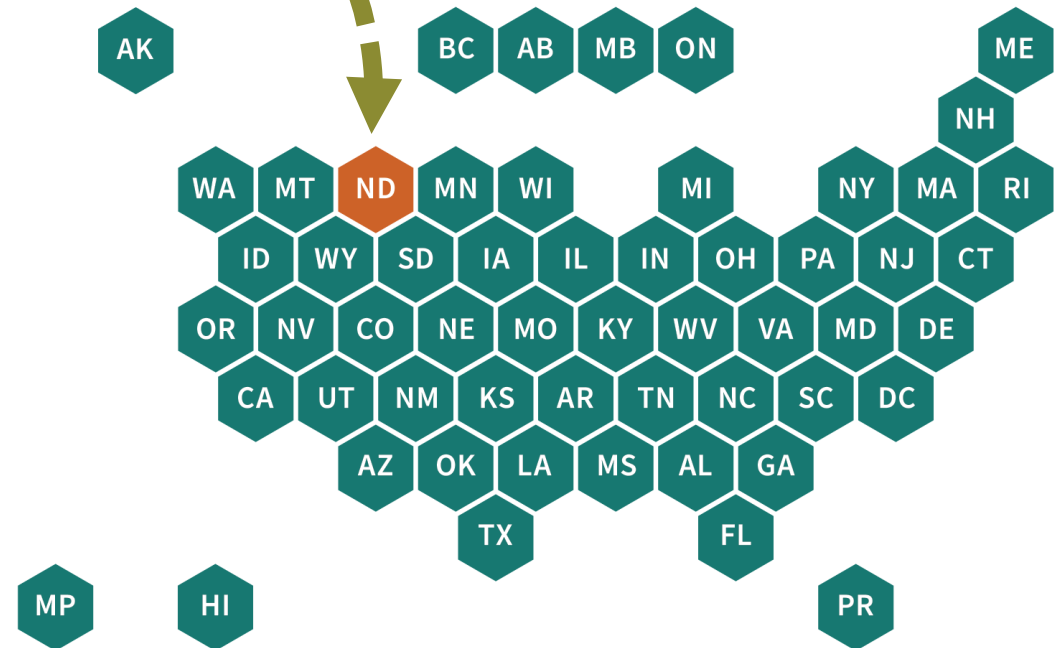
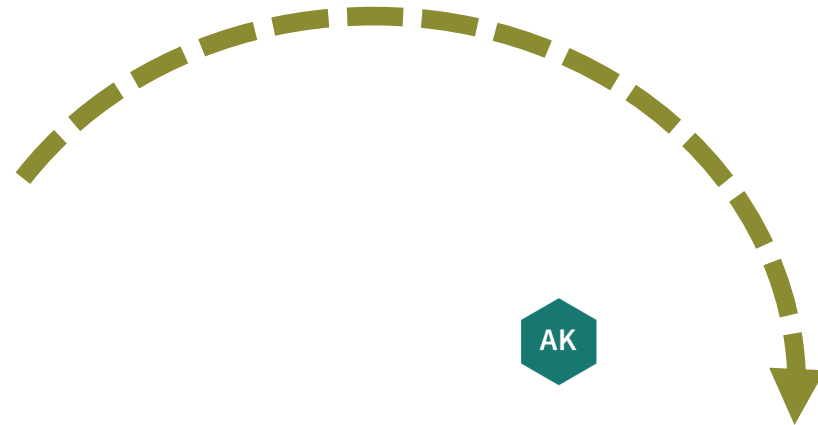
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Education

Examination

Experience







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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
REGISTRATION EXAMINATION

Landscape Architect Registration Examination

1. Measure of competency
2. Reflective of current practice
3. Defensible

Exam blueprint



Inventory, Analysis & Project Management

100 items

- Project Management
- Inventory and Data Collection
- Stakeholder Engagement Process
- Physical Analysis
- Contextual Analysis



Construction Documentation & Administration

100 items

- Construction Plans and Details
- Construction Specifications and Bidding
- Construction Administration



Planning and Design

95 items

- Stewardship and Design Principles
- Master Planning
- Schematic Design
- Design Development



Grading, Drainage & Stormwater Management

80 items

- Stormwater Management
- Grading and Earthwork
- Drainage Systems

3 hours per section

Administration periods

Spring

March/April

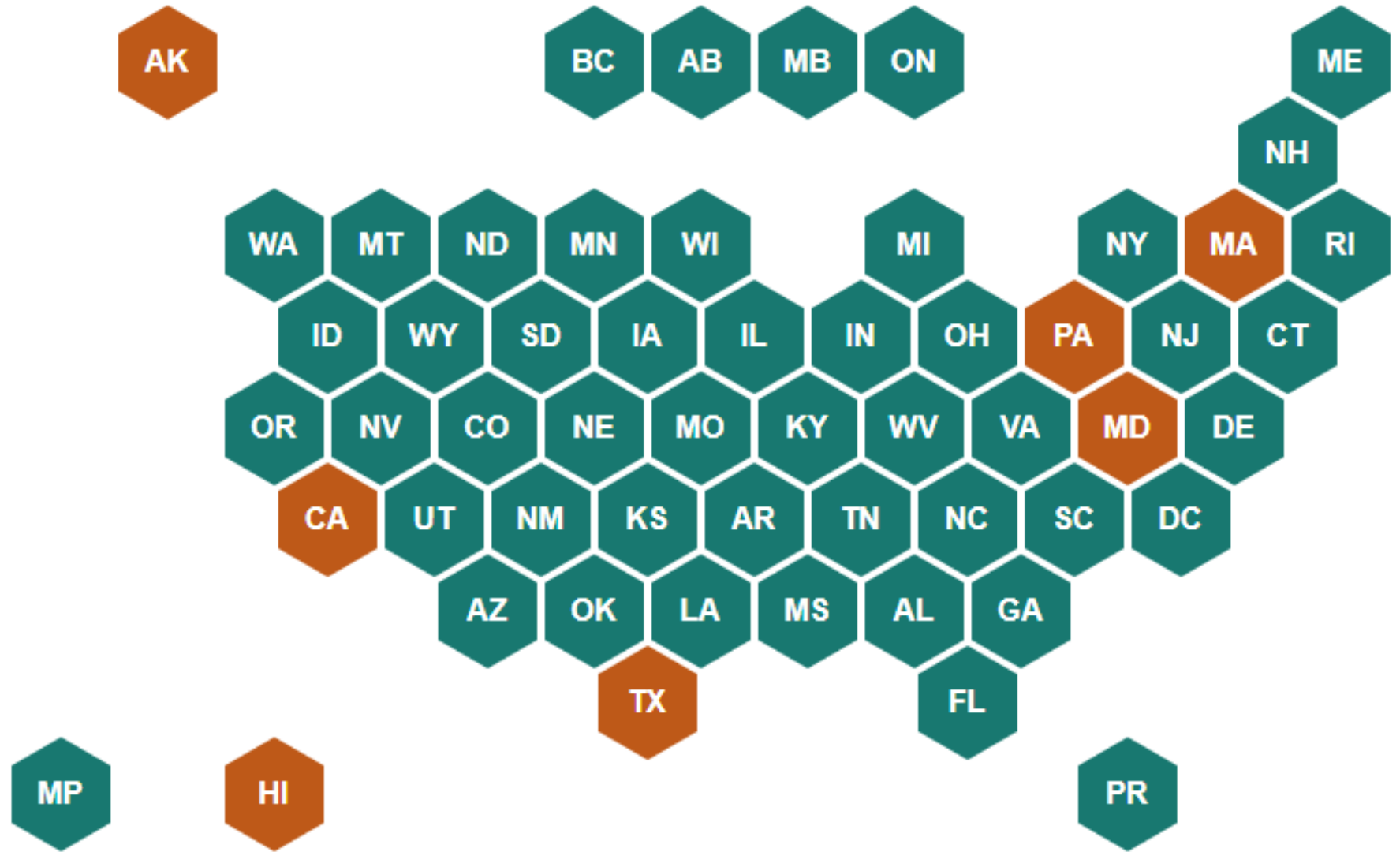
Summer

July/August

Winter

December
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Exam approval



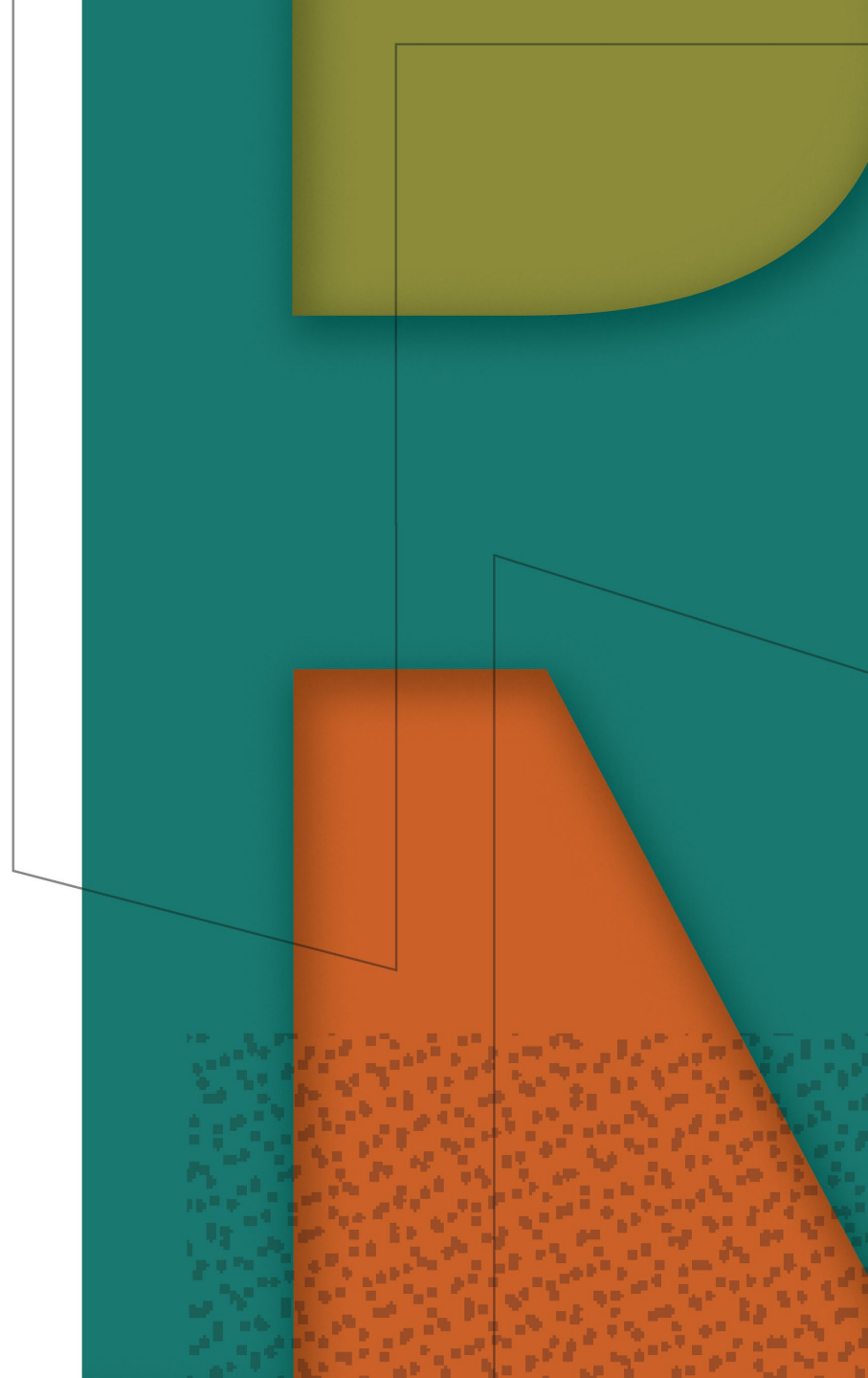
Taking the exam



Prepare for success

1. Practice exams
2. Orientation Guide (PDF)
3. Recommended resources
4. ASLA
5. Removing barriers and increasing access

**I'm licensed.
Now what?**



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Benefits

- CLARB Certification
- Get licensed in other jurisdictions
- License renewal reminders
- Continuing education tracking
- Exclusive perks & opportunities



Your next steps

- Start your CLARB profile
- Sign up for emails, follow us on social
- Explore our exam resources

Registration opens soon

Winter

Take the exam
December 1-17

Register by
Wednesday, Nov. 24

clarb.org/register



In closing

- Health, safety and well-being
- Professional benefits
- CLARB Record
- We're here to help!

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