

**Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified  
Interior Designers and Landscape Architects  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

All applicants must meet the current eligibility requirements at the time the completed application package is received at the Board office. Completed application package must include all required documentation, references, verifications, and fees. All forms must be legible. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the Virginia Board receives the completed package prior to the established deadline.

**EXAMINATION ON BOARD REGULATIONS & STATUTES**

Applicants for licensure or certification are required to read and understand the *Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Regulations* prior to applying for licensure or certification. Pursuant to Regulation 18VAC10-20-85, all applicants for licensure or certification must achieve a passing score on a Board-supplied examination pertaining to the Board's regulations and relevant statutes. Once the application is received by the Board office, the examination will be forwarded to the applicant and must be completed and returned for scoring. Applicants will only be notified if they did **not** achieve a passing score on this examination.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE**

**Examination Applicants**

➤ Applying by **Examination\***

- *Landscape Architect License Application*, application **fee**; and
- *Experience Verification Form(s)\*\** documenting the required experience.
- *Landscape Architect Degree Verification Form(s)* or official school transcript(s)\*\*.
- Three *Landscape Architect Reference Forms* (less than one year old);
- Successfully pass a Board approved examination.

\*\* A CLARB record may be submitted in lieu of degree and experience verification forms. However, references must still be submitted on Board form.

➤ **Reapplying** for Examination Eligibility

- *If an applicant's original exam eligibility period has expired, the applicant may reapply using this application. The original eligibility period must be expired (for **less than** 6 months) and the applicant must have taken at least one examination during the previous eligibility period. If the applicant does not meet these requirements, they are required to resubmit new references with this application, along with a new application fee.*

➤ Applying by **Comity with a CLARB Certificate Record**

(for those who have been licensed in another state, jurisdiction, possession or territory of the United States)

- *Landscape Architect License Application*, application **fee**; and
- Council of Landscape Architect Registration Board (CLARB) Certificate Record that includes verification of current licensure in another state, jurisdiction, territory of the United States.

➤ Applying by **Comity without a CLARB Certificate Record**

(for those who have been licensed in another state, jurisdiction, possession or territory of the United States)

- *Landscape Architect License Application*, application **fee**; and
- Three *Landscape Architect Reference Form* (less than one year old);

- Experience Verification Form to document all required experience;
  - Degree Verification Form or official transcript; and
  - Verification of Examination and Licensure Form to verify a passing grade on a nationally-recognized examination which leads to licensure as a landscape architect and verification of current licensure in another state, jurisdiction, territory of the United States.
- Applying to **Reinstate a license** (for those whose license expired **five or more** years ago)
- Landscape Architect License Application, reinstatement **fee**;
  - Documentation showing successful completion of 16 hours of continuing education completed in the last 2 years;
  - Three Landscape Architect Reference Forms (less than one year old); and
  - Experience Verification Form to document experience from the **date of expiration** of the license to the **present**.

### TOEFL iBT

Applicants for licensure must be able to speak and write English to the satisfaction of the Board. Applicants from a non-English speaking country or a country where the primary language is not English, who have not graduated from a college or university in which English is the language of instruction, shall submit to the Board a TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score report that reflects a score acceptable to the Board. A score of 20 or better is required in each exam category. Score reports shall not be more than two years old at the time of application.

### EXAMINATION

Additional information concerning the examination is available at:  
The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB)  
1840 Michael Faraday Drive Suite 200  
Reston, Virginia 20190  
Telephone: 571-432-0332  
Website: [www.clarb.org](http://www.clarb.org)



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 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT LICENSE APPLICATION**

**A check or money order payable to the TREASURER OF VIRGINIA,  
 or a completed [credit card insert](#) must be mailed with your application package.  
 APPLICATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

All applicants are required to read and understand the *Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Regulations* available at: <https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/APELS> prior to applying for licensure.

Select the **one** method by which you are applying for a Virginia Landscape Architect License.

X	Method of Licensure	Trans	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>By Examination</b>	1005	\$185.00
	Is this the first time you have applied in Virginia to take the exam? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>By Comity</b>	1021	\$185.00
	Are you applying with a CLARB Certificate Record? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Reinstatement of VA Landscape Architect License that <i>expired 5 or more years ago</i></b>	4020	\$375.00

1. Have you **ever** held a **Virginia Landscape Architect License or certification**?

No

Yes  If yes, provide the license number and expiration date below

VA License Number 

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 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

❖ If the license **expired more than 6 months ago, but less than 5 years**, you are required to **reinstate** the Virginia Landscape Architect License by completing a *Landscape Architect License Reinstatement Application*.  
**DO NOT COMPLETE THIS LICENSE APPLICATION.**

❖ For a Landscape Architect license that **expired 5 or more years ago**, you are required to complete this application and pay the reinstatement fee.

2. Full Legal Name (As it appears on your government issued ID or other legal documentation.)

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Last (required)
First (required)
Middle
Generation

3. Provide **one** of the following identification numbers\*:

Social Security Number and/or

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**Virginia** DMV Control Number

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➤ Enter the same identification number as used on examination, previous applications or licenses on file with the department.

\* State law requires every applicant for a license, certificate, registration or other authorization to engage in a business, trade, profession or occupation issued by the Commonwealth to provide a social security number or a control number issued by the **Virginia** Department of Motor Vehicles.

4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

5. Maiden or Former Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE	FEE	TRANS CODE	ENTITY #	FILE #/LICENSE #	ISSUE DATE
					<b>0406</b>	

6. Mailing Address (PO Box accepted)

The mailing address will be printed on the license.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code

7. Street Address (PO Box not accepted)  
**PHYSICAL ADDRESS REQUIRED**

Check here if Street Address is the same as the Mailing Address listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code

⇒ If you are using your business address, please include business name, full street address and any floor or suite numbers.

8. Contact Numbers

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Telephone Alternate Telephone

9. Email Address

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 Email address is considered a public record and will be disclosed upon request from a third party.

10. Are you re-applying for **exam eligibility**?

No

Yes  If yes, review the requirements below and then skip to question #15.

**Requirements for re-applying for exam eligibility:**

*The original eligibility period must be expired (for **less than 6 months**) and the applicant must have taken at least one examination during the previous eligibility period. If the applicant does not meet these requirements, they are required to **resubmit new references with this application**.*

11. Are you applying to **reinstate** a license?

(Reinstating a Virginia license that has **expired 5 or more years ago.**)

No

Yes  If yes, provide the following information and then skip to question #15:

- 1) Training certificates or other documentation showing successful completion of 16 hours of CE requirements;
- 2) three Landscape Architect Reference Forms documenting your competence and integrity to engage in the practice of architecture;
- and 3) Landscape Architect Experience Verification Form(s) documenting the required experience from the time of expiration to the present.

➤ The board will evaluate the application and all supporting documents to determine if the applicant remains **qualified** to be a regulant of the board.

Skip to question #15.

12. **EDUCATION** - Complete the following table for your educational experience:

	Institution	Degree (BS, BA...)	Major	MM/YY Completed
Bachelors				
Masters				
Ph.D.				

13. Are you applying through comity?

No  If no, continue on to question #14.

Yes  If yes, complete the following questions and then skip to question #15:

1. Are you applying **with a CLARB Certificate**?

No If no, provide the following documentation:

- a. *Landscape Architect Experience Verification Form(s)* documenting the required training/experience of a minimum of three years or more, depending on your education;
- b. Three *Landscape Architect Reference Forms* documenting competence and integrity to engage in the practice of architecture;
- c. A *Landscape Architect Degree Verification Form* or original official school transcript.
- d. *Verification of Examination and Licensure Forms* from each jurisdiction in which you passed an landscape architect examination and currently hold a Landscape Architect License, Certification or Registration.

Yes If yes, the CLARB Certificate Record must be transmitted directly to the Board office.

2. List all current **Landscape Architect** Licenses, Certifications and Registrations you hold in another state, jurisdiction, possession or territory of the United States (Then skip to question #15.)

State/Jurisdiction	Did you pass a written exam?	License, Certification or Registration Number	Expiration Date
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

14. Do you have a LAAB-accredited degree?

No  If no, you must submit the following documents:

- a. Official school transcript(s)\*
- b. Completed *Landscape Architect Experience Verification Form(s) for Examination and Comity Applicants* documenting a minimum of 8 years of combined education and experience in accordance with regulation 18VAC10-20-420.2\*
- c. Three *Landscape Architect Reference Forms* documenting competence and integrity to engage in the practice of landscape architecture.

Yes  If yes, you must submit the following documents:

- a. Completed degree verification form or official school transcript(s)\*
- b. Three *Landscape Architect Reference Forms* documenting competence and integrity to engage in the practice of landscape architecture

\* A CLARB record may be submitted in lieu of the Board's education and experience forms; however, references must still be submitted on the Board's form.

15. Have you ever been subject to a **disciplinary action** taken by any (including Virginia) local, state or national regulatory body?

No

Yes  If yes, complete the [Disciplinary Action Reporting Form](#).

16. A. Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, regardless of the manner of adjudication, in any jurisdiction of the United States of any **felony**?

No

Yes  If yes, complete the [Criminal Conviction Reporting Form](#).

B. Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, regardless of the manner of adjudication, in any jurisdiction of the United States of any non-marijuana **misdemeanor**?

No

Yes  If yes, complete the [Criminal Conviction Reporting Form](#).

17. By signing this application, I certify the following statements:

- I am aware that submitting false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application will delay processing and may lead to license revocation or denial of license.
- I will notify the Board of any changes to the information provided in this application prior to receiving the requested license, certification, or registration including, but not limited to any disciplinary action or conviction of a felony or misdemeanor (in any jurisdiction).
- I authorize the Department to verify information concerning me or any statement in this application from any person, or any source the department may contact. I also agree to present any credentials or documents required or requested by the Department.
- I authorize any federal, state or local government agency, current or former employer, or other individual or business to release information which may be required for a background investigation.
- I have read, understand and complied with all the laws of Virginia related to this profession under the provisions of Title 54.1, Chapter 4, of the *Code of Virginia* and the *Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Regulations*.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE REVIEW SUMMARY SHEET**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Review No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S USE				BOARD USE		
COLLEGE & UNIVERSITIES	YEARS ATTENDED	DEGREE	CATEGORY	CREDITS		COMMENTS
				EDU	TRAINING	
EDUCATION						
				TOTAL		
LIST EMPLOYERS	FULL TIME	PART TIME	CATEGORY	CREDITS		COMMENTS
				EDU	TRAINING	
TRAINING						
				TOTAL		
ACTION						
REINSTATE/EXAM/LICENSE	APPROVE	INCOMPLETE	INITIALS	DATE	COMMENTS	
BOARD MEMBER						

Comments: