

CLARB – Landscape Architect Licensure Examination (LARE)

The SC Board of Landscape Architectural Examiners no longer pre-approves exam candidates. Candidates can go directly to www.clarb.org to set up an account to begin the registration process for the exam.

Important note: Candidates registering for the LARE will be required to establish a CLARB Council Record prior to registering for the exam. Please note that CLARB requires three (3) professional references, but the Board requires five (5) professional references. Candidates can either:

- Put all five (5) references on the Council Record; or
- Put three (3) references on the Council Record, and submit the additional two (2) references directly to the Board upon completing the exam.

Upon passing all sections of the LARE: Candidates who wish to become licensed in South Carolina should request that CLARB transmit their Council Record to the SC Board of Landscape Architectural Examiners upon passing all sections of the exam. Board staff will contact the candidate with information to complete their licensure application upon review of the Council Record.

LARE STRUCTURE

Section 1 – Project and Construction Administration

Section 2 – Inventory and Analysis

Section 3 – Design

Section 4 – Grading, Drainage and Construction Documentation