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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: The Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989
- 2) Code Citation: 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1275
- 3) 

| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1275.15                 | New Section              |
| 1275.20                 | Amendment                |
| 1275.30                 | Amendment                |
| 1275.40                 | Amendment                |
| 1275.50                 | Amendment                |
| 1275.60                 | Amendment                |
| 1275.65                 | Amendment                |
| 1275.70                 | Amendment                |
| 1275.75                 | Amendment                |
| 1275.80                 | Amendment                |
| 1275.90                 | Amendment                |
| 1275.ILLUSTRATION A     | Amendment                |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989 [225 ILCS 315] and authorized by Section 2105-15(7) of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 2105/2105-15(7)].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The Landscape Architecture profession previously went from full licensure, to unregulated, and is now being reinstated as a registration [versus licensed profession]. These proposed amendments would update the old rules where all mentions of licensure are replaced with registration, along with a few other changes. The previous Act (which was not renewed in 2020) was a licensure act; the new Act is a title protection act for Landscape Architects. The Department has historically not required continuing education for professionals who are not licensed by the Department, but who instead are entitled only to the limited title protection provided by the current Act.

All Landscape Architects who held active licenses at the time the Act expired (Jan. 1, 2020) are grandfathered in - those licenses will now be active registrations. These amendments would also eliminate the Continuing Education requirement; CE is no longer needed for renewal of registration. Additionally, not requiring continuing education removes a regulatory burden for applicants. These amendments would also clarify requirements for foreign-educated applicants, who will have credentials evaluated at their own expense through Educational Credential Evaluators and have the results sent

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to the Department. Finally, these amendments include changing the “certification” of education requirement to transcripts showing conferral of degree.

- 6) Published studies and reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking will not require a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to comment on this proposed rulemaking may submit written comments no later than 45 days after the publication of this Notice to:

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
Attention: Craig Cellini  
320 West Washington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62786

217/785-0813  
Fax: 217/557-4451

All written comments received within 45 days after this issue of the *Illinois Register* will be considered.

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
  - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: Landscape architecture professionals will be affected.
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None

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- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis:
- A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule:
- 54 professional, scientific and technical services
- B) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including:
- ii. regulatory requirements
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rulemaking was not summarized on the last two Regulatory Agendas.

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 68: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS  
 CHAPTER VII: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
 SUBCHAPTER b: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

## PART 1275

THE ILLINOIS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE REGISTRATION ACT OF 1989

## Section

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1275.10        | Application for Registration Under Section 11(e) of the Act (Grandfather)<br>(Repealed) |
| <u>1275.15</u> | <u>Application for Registration Under Section 55 of the Act (Grandfather)</u>           |
| 1275.20        | Approved Programs   |
| 1275.30        | Experience  |
| 1275.40        | Application for <u>Registration</u> <del>Licensure by Examination</del>                 |
| 1275.50        | Examination   |
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| 1275.65        | <u>Inactive Status</u> <del>Continuing Education</del>                                  |
| 1275.70        | Renewal   |
| 1275.75        | Fees  |
| 1275.80        | Restoration   |
| 1275.90        | Granting Variances  |

1275.ILLUSTRATION A Registered Landscape Architect Seal Requirements

AUTHORITY: Implementing the Landscape Architecture Act [225 ILCS 316] and authorized by Section 2105-15(7) of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 2105/2105-15(7)].

SOURCE: Emergency rules adopted at 15 Ill. Reg. 3324, effective February 11, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; adopted at 15 Ill. Reg. 10091, effective June 24, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 10458, effective June 22, 1992; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 10597, effective June 1, 1998; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 619, effective December 31, 1999; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 4646, effective March 2, 2006; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 16378, effective October 18, 2013; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 1275.15 Application for Registration Under Section 55 of the Act (Grandfather)**

- a) Pursuant to Section 55 of the Act, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation – Division of Professional Regulation (Division) shall restore a landscape architecture registration to active status without a fee, if he or she was

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actively registered and in good standing under the Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989 prior to January 1, 2020, as determined by Division records.

- b) A certification of registration issued under this Section shall remain active until the next schedule renewal date, at which time, the registrant must comply with all requirements set forth in Section 1275.70 of this Part.

(Source: Added at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1275.20 Approved Programs**

- a) The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation-Division of Professional Regulation (Division) shall approve a landscape architecture program if it meets the following minimum criteria:
- 1) The institution is legally recognized and authorized by the jurisdiction in which it is located to confer the landscape architecture degree.
  - 2) Has a faculty which comprises a sufficient number of full-time instructors to make certain that the educational obligations to the student are fulfilled. The faculty must have demonstrated competence as evidenced by appropriate degrees in their areas of teaching from professional colleges or institutions.
  - 3) Has a designated program director.
  - 4) Has an undergraduate first-professional baccalaureate degree which is at least 4 academic years in duration and/or has a graduate first-professional master's degree which is at least 3 academic years in duration.
  - 5) Has a designated title and degree description incorporating the term "Landscape Architecture."
  - 6) Has a curriculum which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
    - A) Landscape Architecture History
    - B) Professional Practice

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- C) Landscape Design, Planning and Management
  - D) Design Implementation
- 7) The Division or Landscape Architect Registration Board (Board) may require additional information in order to evaluate the program.
- b) In determining whether a program shall be approved, the Division shall take into consideration, but not be bound by, accreditation or approval by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board.
  - c) The Division has determined that all landscape architecture programs accredited or approved by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board as of January 1, 1998 meet the minimum criteria set forth in this Section and are, therefore, approved.
  - d) The Division has determined that landscape architecture programs in Canada which are accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Council (LAAC) are considered to have met the minimum criteria substantially equivalent to the LAAB accredited programs and are, therefore, approved, subject to review.

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1275.30 Experience**

- a) Proof of a minimum of two years of professional experience in landscape architecture practice as defined in Section 10 of the Act must be submitted on forms provided by the Division or as part of a Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) Record Verification, on forms provided by the Division, of 2 years of professional experience in landscape architecture practice as defined in Section 3(f) of the Act.
- b) Satisfactory experience in the practice of landscape architecture shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1) Performing the duties of a landscape architect in a professional office or government agency under the direct supervision of a licensed or registered landscape architect, licensed professional engineer or licensed architect. Experience outside of Illinois must be under the direct supervision of a

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licensed or ~~registered~~ landscape architect, licensed professional engineer or licensed architect who is legally authorized to practice landscape architecture in the jurisdiction in which he or she is located;

- 2) Teaching landscape architecture in an approved program;
- 3) ~~Conducting or participating in research in landscape architecture in an approved program as described in Section 1275.20.~~
- c) All experience shall be under the direct supervision of a licensed or registered landscape architect, licensed architect or licensed professional engineer.
- d) ~~One year of experience credit is defined as full time employment for 52 weeks with a minimum of 30 hours per week. An applicant shall not receive experience credit for overtime.~~
- e) ~~Part time employment shall be counted as one half week for each 15 hours of employment per week.~~
- f) ~~Employment with one employer of less than 2 months shall not be counted toward fulfillment of the experience requirement.~~

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1275.40 Application for Registration ~~License~~ ~~by Examination~~**

- a) An applicant for ~~registration~~ license as a landscape architect shall file an application, on forms supplied by the Division, that includes:
  - 1) ~~Official transcripts verifying conferral of a degree~~ Certification of graduation from an approved landscape architecture program as set forth in Section 1275.20;
  - 2) Certification, on forms provided by the Division, of professional experience as set forth in Section 1275.30;
  - 3) Certification, on forms provided by the Division, of successful completion of the examination as set forth in Section 1275.50;



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- 4) The fees required by Section 1275.75.
- b) In lieu of the certification required in subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3), the Division shall accept certification from the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) as long as the applicant meets the requirements for registrationlicensure under this Section.
- c) An applicant who gained his or her Baccalaureate education outside the United States and is not LAAC accredited, shall have the education evaluated, at their expense. Applicants shall obtain the forms from the Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) at <https://www.ece.org/> and have the evaluation sent from ECE to the Division for review by the Board. The review of the transcripts by the Board will be to determine substantial equivalency to the educational requirements set forth in Section 1275.20.

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1275.50 Examination**

- a) The examination for registrationlicensure as a landscape architect shall be CLARB's Landscape Architect Registration Examination (L.A.R.E.) or another examination approved by the Division.
- b) The passing score on the examination shall be the passing score established by the testing entity.

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1275.60 Endorsement**

- a) An applicant for registrationlicensure as a landscape architect who is licensed or registered under the laws of another state or territory of the United States or foreign country shall file an application with the Division, on forms provided by the Division, that includes:
- 1) Official transcripts verifying conferralCertification, on forms provided by the Division, of a landscape architecture degree from a program approved by the Division in accordance with Section 1275.20;

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- 2) Certification, on forms provided by the Division, of professional experience as set forth in Section 1275.30;
  - 3) Certification, on forms provided by the Division, from the state or territory of the United States, or foreign jurisdiction, in which the applicant was originally licensed or registered and the state, territory or foreign jurisdiction in which the applicant predominantly practices and is currently licensed or registered, stating:
    - A) The time during which the applicant was licensed or registered;
    - B) Whether the file of the applicant contains any record of any disciplinary actions taken or pending; and
    - C) Examinations taken and examination scores received;
  - 4) The required fee set forth in Section 1275.75;
  - 5) In lieu of the certifications required by subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3), the Division shall accept certification from CLARB as long as the applicant meets the requirements for registration/icensure under this Section.
- b) An applicant who gained his or her Baccalaureate education outside the United States and is not LAAC accredited, shall have the education evaluated, at their expense. Applicants shall obtain the forms from the Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) at <https://www.ece.org/> and have the evaluation sent from ECE to the Division for review by the Board. The review of the transcripts by the Board will be to determine substantial equivalency to the educational requirements set forth in Section 1275.20. The Division may require additional information to determine if the requirements in the state or territory were substantially equivalent to the requirements in effect in Illinois at the time of application to determine whether the requirements of the state or territory, together with education and professional experience qualifications of the applicant, are substantially equivalent to the requirements in Illinois at the time of application. ~~The Division, upon recommendation of the Board, shall determine substantial equivalency based on, but not limited to, certification from the CLARB; education, training and experience, including, but not limited to, whether the applicant has achieved special honors or awards, has had articles~~

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~~published in professional journals, or has written textbooks relating to landscape architecture; and any other attribute the Director of the Division (Director) accepts as evidence that the applicant has outstanding and proven ability in landscape architecture. The Division shall either issue a license by endorsement to the applicant or notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial of the application.~~

- c) The Division may, upon the recommendation of the Board, waive a portion of the examination requirements after consideration of the quality of an applicant's education and experience, including whether he or she has graduated from an approved program, has achieved special honors or awards, has had relevant articles published in professional journals, has participated in the writing of textbooks relating to landscape architecture, and any other attribute the Board accepts as evidence that the applicant has outstanding and proven ability in the practice of landscape architecture.
- d) The Division shall either issue a registration by endorsement to the applicant or notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial of the application.

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1275.65 Inactive Status~~Continuing Education~~**

- a) Registered landscape architects may elect to place their registration on inactive status by completing and submitting forms provided by the Division for that purpose. Registrants on inactive status shall be excused from the payment of renewal fees.~~Continuing Education~~
- 1) ~~Beginning with the 2015 renewal (for the period from September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2015) and every renewal thereafter, in addition to other requirements, every applicant for licensure renewal as a landscape architect shall complete 24 credit hours of continuing education (CE) relevant to landscape architecture. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in non-renewal of the landscape architect's license, other disciplinary action, or both.~~
  - 2) ~~A prerenewal period is the 24 months preceding September 1 of each odd-numbered year.~~

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- 3) ~~A CE hour means a minimum of 50 minutes of instruction or participation. A CE program shall not be presented during a dinner or social function. The dinner or social function must be concluded before the CE program commences or be held after the CE program is completed. If the program involves one or more hours of education, credit may be issued in one-half hour increments.~~
  - 4) ~~A minimum of 20 CE hours shall be structured educational activities described in subsection (b)(1). Remaining hours may be fulfilled with any combination of structured educational activities and unstructured educational activities described in subsection (b)(2).~~
  - 5) ~~The Division shall conduct random audits to verify compliance with this Section.~~
  - 6) ~~A renewal applicant is not required to comply with CE requirements for the first renewal following the original issuance of the license.~~
  - 7) ~~Landscape architects licensed in Illinois but residing and practicing in other states must comply with the CE requirements set forth in this Section. The CE hours used to satisfy the CE requirements for renewal of a landscape architect license held in another jurisdiction may be applied to fulfillment of the CE requirements for renewal of the Illinois landscape architect license if they meet Illinois requirements.~~
  - 8) ~~Applicants are encouraged to emphasize health, safety and welfare subjects as outlined in The Practice of Landscape Architecture, A Study of the Activities and Knowledge Areas for the Licensed Landscape Architect, published by CLARB and also known as the CLARB "Task Analysis".~~
  - 9) ~~All CE credits must be in subjects directly related to the profession of landscape architecture and must be performed outside the normal practice of one's occupation.~~
- b) Any registered landscape architects seeking restoration from inactive status shall do so in accordance with Section 1275.80, Activities for Which CE Credit May Be Earned
- 1) Structured Educational Activities (minimum of 20 hours)

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- A) ~~CLARB and American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) endorsed seminars.~~
  - B) ~~Seminars endorsed by professional organizations related to landscape architecture.~~
  - C) ~~Courses offered by a college or university related to landscape architecture.~~
    - i) ~~Per Credit hour (Quarter system): 10 CEs;~~
    - ii) ~~Per Credit hour (Semester system): 15 CEs.~~
  - D) ~~Self study courses presented by correspondence, internet, television, video or audio, ending with an examination or other verification process. The CE credit acquired for this activity shall be as recommended by the program sponsor.~~
- 2) ~~Unstructured Credit Hours (maximum of 4 hours)~~
- A) ~~Teaching or instructing a course or seminar related to landscape architecture for the first time only. Two hours of CE will be earned for every hour of teaching or instructing. This does not apply to faculty in the performance of their regularly assigned duties.~~
  - B) ~~Authoring papers or articles related to landscape architecture that appear in nationally circulated publications, journals or trade magazines or presented to a university, professional society or organization. Four hours of CE will be earned per paper or presentation, but not both.~~
  - C) ~~Active participation on a committee or holding an office in a professional or technical society related to landscape architecture. Two hours of CE will be awarded per committee membership or office held.~~
- c) Any person whose registration is on inactive status shall not use the title

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~~"registered landscape architect" in the State of Illinois~~The Division shall not pre-approve individual courses or programs.

- d) ~~It shall be the responsibility of a licensee to maintain a record of CE for 4 years that includes, but is not limited, to the following:~~
- 1) ~~The name and address of the sponsor or provider, the number of hours attended in each program, the date and place of the program, and a certificate of attendance; or~~
  - 2) ~~A log of activities that includes the date and number of hours claimed as CE, a brief statement of the subject matter, printed program schedules, registration receipts, or other proof of participation.~~
- e) ~~Certification of Compliance with CE Requirements~~
- 1) ~~Each renewal applicant shall certify, on the renewal application, full compliance with the CE requirements set forth in subsection (a).~~
  - 2) ~~The Division may require additional evidence demonstrating compliance with the CE requirements. It is the responsibility of each renewal applicant to retain or otherwise produce evidence of compliance. The additional evidence will be required in the context of the Division's random audit.~~
  - 3) ~~When there appears to be a lack of compliance with CE requirements, an applicant will be notified and may be required to interview with the Board, at which time the Board may recommend that steps be taken to begin formal disciplinary proceedings as required by Section 10-65 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/10-65].~~
- f) ~~Waiver of CE Requirements~~
- 1) ~~Any renewal applicant seeking renewal of a license without having fully complied with these CE requirements shall file with the Division a renewal application, along with the required fee set forth in Section 1275.75, a statement setting forth the facts concerning noncompliance, and request for waiver of the CE requirements on the basis of these facts. A request for waiver shall be made prior to the renewal date. If the Division,~~

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~~upon the written recommendation of the Board, finds from the affidavit or any other evidence submitted that extreme hardship has been shown for granting a waiver, the Division shall waive enforcement of CE requirements for the renewal period for which the applicant has applied.~~

- 2) ~~Extreme hardship shall be determined on an individual basis by the Board and be defined as an inability to devote sufficient hours to fulfilling the CE requirements during the applicable prerenewal period because of:~~
  - A) ~~Full time service in the armed forces of the United States of America during a substantial part of the prerenewal period;~~
  - B) ~~An incapacitating illness documented by a statement from a currently licensed physician; or~~
  - C) ~~Any other similar extenuating circumstances.~~
- 3) ~~Any renewal applicant who, prior to the expiration date of the license, submits a request for a waiver, in whole or in part, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (f) shall be deemed to be in good standing until the final decision on the application is made by the Division.~~
- 4) ~~Any renewal applicant who submits a request for waiver that is denied may then request his or her license be placed on inactive status. The applicant shall comply with the CE requirements prior to restoration of the license from inactive status, in accordance with Section 1275.80.~~

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1275.70 Renewal**

- a) Every registration license issued under the Act shall expire on August 31 of odd-numbered years. The holder of a registration license may renew the registration during the month preceding its expiration date by paying the required fee and meeting the requirements of Section 1275.65.
- b) It is the responsibility of each registrant licensee to notify the Division of any change of address or email address. Failure to receive a renewal form from the Division shall not constitute an excuse for failure to pay the renewal fee or to

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renew one's registration license.

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1275.75 Fees**

The following fees may be paid to the Division and are not refundable:

- a) **Application Fees.** The fee for application for registration license as a landscape architect is \$100. In addition, applicants for an examination shall be required to pay to the designated testing service a fee covering the cost of providing the examination.
- b) **Renewal Fees.** The fee for the renewal of a registration license shall be calculated at the rate of \$30 per year.
- c) **General Fees**
  - 1) The fee for the restoration of a license other than from inactive status is \$50 plus payment of all lapsed renewal fees, not to exceed \$230.
  - 2) Registrants may print out a certificate of registration through the Department website. There is no charge for the issuance of a replacement certificate of registration for a license that has been lost or destroyed, or for issuance of a certificate of registration with a change of name or address. ~~The fee for the issuance of a duplicate license, for the issuance of a replacement license for a license that has been lost or destroyed or for the issuance of a license with a change of name or address, other than during the renewal period, is \$20. No fee is required for name and address changes on Division records when no duplicate license is issued.~~
  - 3) The fee for a certification of a registrant's ~~licensee's~~ record for any purpose is \$20.
  - 4) ~~The fee for a wall certificate showing licensure shall be the actual cost of producing the certificate.~~
  - 5) ~~The fee for a roster of persons licensed as landscape architects in this State shall be the actual cost of producing the roster.~~



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(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1275.80 Restoration**

- a) A person seeking restoration of a license that has expired or been on inactive status for less than five years, or has been placed on nonrenewed status ~~for failure to comply with CE requirements~~, shall file an application on forms provided by the Division, together with the following: ~~1) The restoration fees specified in Section 1275.75. When restoring a registration license from inactive status, a person is required to pay the current renewal fee set forth in Section 1275.75; and~~
- 2) ~~Proof of completion of the required number of CE hours completed in accordance with Section 1275.65 within 2 years prior to application.~~
- b) A person seeking restoration of a registration license after it has expired or been placed on inactive status for more than five years shall file an application, on forms supplied by the Division, together with the following:
- 1) The restoration fees specified in Section 1275.75. When restoring a registration license from inactive status, a person is required to pay the current renewal fee set forth in Section 1275.75; and
- 2) ~~Proof of completion of the required number of CE hours completed in accordance with Section 1275.65 within 2 years prior to application; and~~
- ~~23)~~ One of the following:
- A) Certification of active practice in another jurisdiction. The certification shall include a statement from the appropriate board or licensing authority in the other jurisdiction that the registrant licensee was authorized to practice during the term of the active practice; or
- B) An affidavit attesting to military service as provided in Section 12 of the Act; or
- C) Proof of passage of the L.A.R.E. examination during the period the registrant license was lapsed or on inactive status;

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- D) Proof of employment in a responsible capacity under the direct supervision and control of a registered or licensed landscape architect, licensed architect or licensed professional engineer, as set forth in Section 1275.30.
- ~~c~~d) Any person seeking restoration of a registration license within 2 years after discharge from military service pursuant to Section 5012 of the Act will be required to pay only the current renewal.
- ~~d~~e) When the accuracy of any submitted documentation or the relevance or sufficiency of the coursework or experience is questioned by the Division or the Board because of lack of information, discrepancies or conflicts in information given or a need for clarification, the person seeking restoration of a registration license shall be requested to:
- 1) Provide information as may be necessary; and/or
  - 2) Appear for an interview before the Board to explain the relevance or sufficiency, clarify information, or clear up any discrepancies or conflicts in information. Upon the recommendation of the Board and approval by the Division, an applicant shall have the registration license restored.

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1275.90 Granting Variances**

~~a~~) The Director of the Division shall grant variances from this Part in individual cases when the Director finds that:

- ~~a~~1) The provision from which the variance is granted is not statutorily mandated;
  - ~~b~~2) No party will be injured by the granting of the variance; and
  - ~~c~~3) The rule from which the variance is granted would, in the particular case, be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome.
- b) ~~The Director shall notify the Illinois Landscape Architect Board in writing of the granting of a variance, and the reasons for the variance, at the next meeting of the~~

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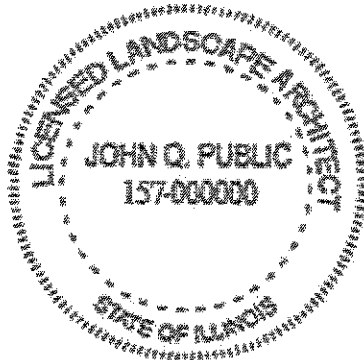
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Board:

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- a) Every ~~registered~~ licensed landscape architect shall have a reproducible seal, or facsimile, the impression of which shall contain the name of the landscape architect, the ~~registration~~ license number, and words "Registered Landscape Architect, State of Illinois". Plans, specifications and reports related to landscape architectural practice and prepared by the registered landscape architect, or under his or her supervision, shall be stamped with his or her seal when filed. A landscape architect's ~~registration~~ license must be in full force and effect in order to seal documents. The seal, signature and dates may be electronically affixed.
- b) The following is a suggested facsimile of the design and lettering of the seal:



\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

expires 8-31-

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)