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4 CSR 196-5.010 Uniform National Examination—Adoption and Admission

PURPOSE: This rule adopts the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards’ Uniform National Examination and provides standards for admission.

(1) The council adopts the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards’ Uniform National Examination (UNE) as its own.

(2) Applicant shall have either a degree in landscape architecture from an accredited school of landscape architecture and have acquired at least three (3) years’ satisfactory landscape architectural experience after acquiring that degree, or have eight (8) years’ or more satisfactory training and experience in the practice of landscape architecture.

(3) For the purpose of admission to the examination, satisfactory training and experience shall include: site investigation; selection and allocation of land and water resources for appropriate use; land use feasibility studies; formulation of graphic and written criteria to govern the planning and design of land construction programs; preparation, review and analysis of master plans for land use and site development; production of overall site plans, grading plans, irrigation plans, planting plans and related construction details; specifications; cost estimates and reports for site development; collaboration in the design of roads and site structures with respect to the functional and aesthetic requirements, but not involving structural design or stability; and field observation of land area construction, restoration and maintenance.

(4) Any applicant taking the UNE shall take an examination prescribed by the council which demonstrates the applicant’s knowledge of plant materials, native and adapted, to Missouri.

4 CSR 196-5.020 Senior Landscape Architect’s Examination

PURPOSE: This rule creates a Missouri Senior Landscape Architect’s Examination.

(1) After reviewing applications for registration and within a period of one (1) year from the effective date of this rule, the council may offer a senior landscape architect’s examination.

(2) In determining an applicant’s qualifications for a senior landscape architect’s examination, the applicant shall—

(A) Have a baccalaureate degree in landscape architecture or the equivalent;

(B) Possess satisfactory training, as defined in 4 CSR 196-5.010(3);

(C) Possess and document at least sixteen (16) years of pertinent design, supervisory and/or administrative experience in the field of landscape architecture. (The written Uniform National Examination (UNE) was offered by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) in 1976.); and

(D) Request the council exempt him/her from the UNE.

(3) The council shall review each request and notify the applicant concerning any further information regarding the examination.

(4) This examination will include, but will not be limited to:

(A) A review of a portfolio of work;

(B) A review of letters of reference from related professionals; and

(C) An oral interview conducted by at least two (2) members of the council.

(5) Following the examination, successful applicants shall be recommended to the council for registration.

(6) Each applicant whose application has been denied shall be notified, in writing, of the council’s decision.


4 CSR 196-5.030 Uniform National Examination—Passing Score

PURPOSE: This rule adopts the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Board’s standards for passing the Uniform National Examination.

(1) An applicant shall obtain a passing score on each portion of the examination in accordance with the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards’ (CLARB) standards.