

(3) HAS PAID THE EXAMINATION FEE AND THE LICENSE FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

274. *Examination.*

*Examinations for the license shall be held by the Board at least once each year. The Board shall adopt rules and regulations covering the subjects and scope of the examinations, shall publish appropriate announcements, and shall conduct the examinations at the times designated. Except as hereinafter provided in this subtitle to the contrary, every applicant for licensing as a landscape architect shall be required, in addition to all other requirements, to establish by written examination, his competency to plan, design, specify, and supervise the installation of landscape projects. Each written examination may be supplemented by such oral examinations as the Board shall determine.*

275. *Exemption from Examination.*

*(a) In the case of applications for licensure to practice landscape architecture which are made within six months after the effective date of this subtitle, the Board may SHALL waive the examination requirements and accept in lieu thereof satisfactory evidence that the applicant is professionally competent to practice landscape architecture, provided the applicant shall have at least four years experience in the practice of landscape architecture prior to submitting the application.*

**(B) ARCHITECTS AND/OR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO ARE LISTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AS CIVIL ENGINEERS AT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBTITLE, UPON APPLICATION, IF MADE WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBTITLE AND AFTER PAYMENT OF APPLICATION AND LICENSURE FEES FIXED BY THE BOARD, SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM EXAMINATION AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO LICENSURE AS A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.**

*(b) (C) (B) The Board may also exempt from examination an applicant who holds a license or certificate to practice landscape architecture issued to him upon examination by a legally constituted Board of Examiners of any other State or political subdivision thereof, provided that such requirements of the state in which the applicant is registered are equivalent to those of this State.*

276. *Reciprocity.*

*The Board, subject to the provisions of this subtitle and the rules and regulations of the Board promulgated thereunder prescribing the qualifications for a landscape architect license, may permit the practice of landscape architecture in this State under a landscape architect license issued under the laws of any other State, upon payment of the current fee established by the Board, and upon submission of evidence satisfactory to the Board:*

*(1) that the other State maintained a system and standard of qualifications and examinations for a landscape architect license*