

As per NRS233B.066 and NRS233B.0609 Proposed permanent regulation:
Informational Statement Concerning Adopted Permanent Regulation;

LCB File No. R083-18

In accordance with **NRS233B.061** (2), the following changes to NAC 623A were presented at workshops on August 24 & November 30, 2017 and January 24, 2018 concerning **R083-18 Continuing Education Units (CEU)**:

a) Authority is granted by **NRS 623A.215 Certificate of registration: Continuing education; regulations**. The Board may, by regulation, require each holder of a certificate of registration to complete a course of continuing education as a condition for the renewal of the certificate of registration. The regulations must include the number of hours of continuing education that the holder of the certificate of registration must complete to renew the certificate. There are 37 states that require continuing education, according to statistics from the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and the Council of Landscape Architecture Registration Boards (CLARB). The State Board of Landscape Architecture was granted authority to implement Continuing Education in 2001. The current board has been working for the past 3 years on implementing that authority.

b) Notices of the workshops were posted on the NSBLA website, sent via email to all licensees and posted at Libraries across Nevada. All interested parties were asked to participate in the workshops, email comments and/or mail comments to the State Board Office. Those parties interested in receiving a summary of the workshops may contact the board at Nevada State Board Landscape Architecture, P.O. Box 34143, Reno, NV 89533 or by email at Landscapeboard@nsbla.nv.gov

c) August 24, 2017 Workshop
1) 2 people attended
2) 2 people testified at the workshop
3) No written statements were presented

November 30, 2017 Workshop
1) 12 people attended
2) 12 people testified
3) No written statements were presented

January 24, 2018 this workshop was requested by the Nevada American Society of Landscape Architects chapter. It was presented in Reno with a video feed to Las Vegas through the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension.

1) 35 people attended
2) 6 Testified
3) No written statements were presented

d) For each workshop, please, see the attached attendance rosters for the names, business address, electronic mailing addresses, etc.

e) The board solicited comments from affected business by contacting the individuals that are licensed in the state and requesting their input by attending the workshops, sending in comments by letter and/or email to the Nevada State Board Landscape Architecture, P.O. Box 34143, Reno, NV 89533 or by email at Landscapeboard@nsbla.nv.gov

f) The board adopted the regulation without change as presented. The comments received from the licensees were positive to the regulations. The summary of the statements includes; the board is instituting an 8 credit per year Continuing Education (CE) requirement that is less than the 12 credits on average among other states requiring CE. Also, the board is allowing self-

study options to be utilized for CE Credits

g) The estimated economic effect of the regulation on business.

1) The direct effects on the business may in the added economical and time cost of the overhead of the individual or firm, due to the time and fees of taking continuing education classes. There may be a time cost to those that participate in self-study courses after business hours. There are free courses provided by various organizations that will not increase the overhead cost.

2) The immediate effect may be that the licensee will have to adjust fee schedule for work performed, to recoup the cost of participating in continuing education courses. There are free courses that are provided and will not increase the overhead cost.

3) Beneficial effects is the continued life long learning of skills and knowledge as it pertains to new techniques and information to provide a safe and healthy environment. There are free courses provided by various organizations that will not increase the overhead cost and provide the knowledge and skill pertaining to health, safety and welfare of design.

4) Adverse effects to the business may be an economical loss and time scheduling difficulty to attend courses locally or outside of the local area or arranging for self-study time.

The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the public.

1) The direct effect may add to the overhead of the business, with possible impact on the public with a raise in fees for work being performed by the licensee. The knowledge and skills that are learned by the landscape architect will be evident in the projects.

2) The immediate effect may be that the public may see an increase in the fees due to the increase in overhead. The public will also see new skills and knowledge gained by the landscape architect to provide for increase safety and health for the public and the environment.

3) Beneficial effects are and increase in knowledge and skills for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

4) Adverse effects to the public may be the increase cost to the project due to an increase in overhead for continuing education courses. There are free courses that are provided by various organizations that may meet the requirements for continuing education.

h) The estimated cost to the Board of Landscape Architecture to enforce the proposed regulation is calculated as a 1% increase of the current time spent by the staff to conduct a random audit of the 3-5% of the renewals for Compliance.

i) There is no overlap or duplication of regulations of other state, government or federal agencies.

j) There are no federal regulations.

k) There are no increases in fees for this regulation. Currently, the renewal fees for FY19 were \$69,000.00. These fees are used to maintain the office, staff, day-to-day operations of the board and the prescribed quarterly meetings of the board.

Respectfully Submitted:



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October 16, 2018

Date

August 24, 2017 Workshop Attendance Roster													
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November 30, 2017 Workshop Attendance Roster

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January 24, 2018 Workshop Attendance Record

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