



**PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION**

Resolution No. 2023

Series of 2025

**APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF THE MANUAL DRAWING COMPONENT IN THE SUBJECTS OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF EXAMINATION DAYS FROM TWO (2) DAYS TO THREE (3) DAYS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 (b) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9053 or the *“Philippine Landscape Architecture Act of 2000”*, provides that the Professional Regulatory Board of Landscape Architecture (Board) shall have the power to supervise the registration, licensure and practice of professional Landscape Architects in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, Section 14 of R.A. No. 9053 enumerates the subjects of the Landscape Architects Licensure Examination (LALE), viz: Landscape Architectural Design and Planning; Ecology and Nature Conservation; Landscaping Technology and Materials; Planting Design and Interior Plantscaping; Professional Practice and Ethics; and History of Landscape Architecture and Theory of Design;

**WHEREAS**, Rule 25 of Board Resolution No. 01 (s. 2002) or the *“Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Landscape Architecture Act of 2000 (IRRPLA)”*, provides that the Board shall issue a program for every scheduled examination, which shall contain, among others, the subjects for examination indicating their respective percentage weights, time, dates and places of examination;

**WHEREAS**, the Board issued Resolution No. 01 (s. 2025) on the *“Adoption, Issuance and Promulgation of the Enhanced Tables of Specifications for the Subjects in the Landscape Architecture Licensure Examination”*;

**WHEREAS**, the regular schedule of the six (6) subjects of the LALE is as follows:

DAY	SUBJECT	PERIOD	NO. OF HOURS	WEIGHT
Day 1	Landscape Architectural Design and Planning	8:00 AM - 12:00 NN	4	40%
	Landscape Technology and Materials	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2	15%
	History and Theory of Landscape Architecture	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	2	10%
Day 2	Professional Practice and Ethics	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	2	10%
	Ecology and Nature Conservation	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	2	10%
	Planting Design and Interior Plantscaping	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	3	15%

**WHEREAS**, although the practice of Landscape Architecture would necessarily entail the designing and planning of land and outdoor spaces, none of the present subjects in the LALE require manual drawing exercises;

**WHEREAS**, manual drawing exercises used to be a part of the LALE, aside from the multiple choice questions;

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**WHEREAS**, the Board<sup>1</sup> believes that there is a need to restore the manual drawing component in certain subjects of the LALE in order to better assess the professional entry level competency of the examinees. This proposal had been discussed by the Board with the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission) Test Consultant;

**WHEREAS**, the PRC Licensure Office, after assessing the viability of the proposal of the Board, posed no objection thereto;

**WHEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to include the manual drawing component in the Landscape Architects Licensure Examination in the following subjects, namely: **Landscape Architectural Design and Planning; Landscaping Technology and Materials; and Planting Design and Interior Landscaping.**

With the inclusion of the manual drawing component in these LALE subjects, the number of examination days shall then be increased from two (2) days to three (3) days, and the time allotted for the affected examination subjects shall be adjusted accordingly, as follows:

DAY	SUBJECT	PERIOD	NO. OF HOURS	WEIGHT
Day 1	Landscape Architectural Design and Planning	8:00 AM - 12:00 NN	8	40%
		12:00 NN - 1:00 PM (Lunch Break)		
		1:00 PM - 5:00 PM		
Day 2	Landscape Technology and Materials	8:00 AM - 12:00 NN	4	20%
		12:00 NN – 1:00 PM (Lunch Break)		
	History and Theory of Landscape Architecture	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	3	10%
Day 3	Planting Design and Interior Landscaping	8:00 AM - 12:00 NN	4	12%
		12:00 NN – 1:00 PM (Lunch Break)		
	Ecology and Nature Conservation	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2	10%
	Professional Practice and Ethics	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	2	8%

The subjects with manual drawing will have a rubric and shall be peer reviewed by the Board and not solely by the subject owner to avoid subjectivity in assessing the correctness of the solutions given by the examinees.

The foregoing changes in the examination schedule shall be reflected in the Examination Program to be issued by the Board and shall apply in the November 2025 LALE and the subsequent schedules thereof.

<sup>1</sup>with one (1) remaining Member (L. Ar. Cecilia Tence)

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Let a copy of this Resolution be posted on the PRC Website and further furnished all schools, colleges and universities offering the course of Landscape Architecture, for information and guidance.

Done in the City of Manila this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

**APPROVED:**



**CHARITO A. ZAMORA**  
Chairperson



**ERWIN M. ENAD**  
Commissioner

**(VACANT)**  
Commissioner