8 PATHS / 8 YEARS

OSLAB Education/Work Experience Standards					
PATH	EDUCATION (By degree type)	EDUCATION EQUIVALENCIES* (Educ. credit/work experience needed to supplement)	WORK EXPERIENCE ⁺ (work experience needed for registration)	COMBINED WORK EXP. YR	TOTAL YR
Α	Accredited LA degree*	5 yr./0 yr. work	3 yr. work	3	8
В	Non-accredited LA degree	4 yr./need 1 yr. work	3 yr. work	4	8
С	Non-accredited 2 yr. LA cert.	2 yr./need 3 yr. work	3 yr. work	6	8
D	Accredited Engin. degree	4 yr./need 1 yr. work	3 yr. work	4	8
E	Accredited Arch. degree	4 yr./need 1 yr. work	3 yr. work	4	8
F	Other Bachelor's degree	2 yr./need 3 yr. work	3 yr. work	6	8
G	Associate's degree	1 yr./need 4 yr. work	3 yr. work	7	8
Н	None	0 yr./need 5 yr. work	3 yr. work	8	8

^{*}This work experience must be under a RLA.

The work experience and education required under the above pathways can be completed in any sequence.

ALL pathways require completion of the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE) or its equivalent from prior versions.

Paths Unchanged by 12/2025 Rule Amendments: A, B, D, E, F

Paths Changed by 12/2025 Rule Amendments: H
Paths New with the 12/2025 Rule Amendments: C, G

⁺At least 1 yr. must be under a RLA. Up to 2 yr. under licensed Architect or PE (civil) allowed.