

The Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects Inc.
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Experience Record Book & L.A.R.E. Exams
PARTIAL REFERENCE LIST

Policies and Standards Review

Landscape architectural practitioners in the Province of Manitoba should be familiar with the following Federal, Provincial and City of Winnipeg Policies and Standards, including, but not limited to:

National Master Specifications	https://nrc.canada.ca/en/certifications-evaluations-standards/canadian-national-master-construction-specification
City of Winnipeg Bid Opportunity	https://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/bidopp.asp
City of Winnipeg General Conditions for Construction	http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen_cond.stm
Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-15.21/index.html
Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-15.31/index.html
Government of Manitoba: Manitoba Laws	http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/index.php
Manitoba Building Code	https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/annual/2023/078.pdf
National Building Code	https://nrc.canada.ca/en/certifications-evaluations-standards/codes-canada/codes-canada-publications/national-building-code-canada-2020
The Builders' Liens Act – Manitoba	https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/reccsm/b091e.php
The Workplace Safety and Health Act – Manitoba	https://www.gov.mb.ca/labour/safety/pdf/whs_workplace_safety_act_and_regs.pdf
The Highway Traffic Act – Manitoba	https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/archive/h060(2009-08-31)_2e.php
The Planning Act – Manitoba	https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/38-3/b033e.php
The Heritage Resources Act – Manitoba	https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/h039-1.php?lang=en
The Provincial Parks Act – Manitoba	https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/p020.php
The Environmental Act – Manitoba	https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/pdf.php?cap=e125
Plan Winnipeg 202 Vision – City of Winnipeg	https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/cao/pdfs/plan_2020.pdf
Zoning By-Laws – City of Winnipeg	https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/ppd/zoning/Bylaws.stm
Universal Design – City of Winnipeg	https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/ppd/Universal_Design.stm
Downtown Urban Design Guidelines – City of Winnipeg	https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/ppd/Documents/CityPlanning/Downtown/UrbanDesignReview/Urban-Design-Guidelines.pdf
Standard Construction Specifications – City of Winnipeg	https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/spec/default.stm
Urban Forestry Guidelines – City of Winnipeg	https://www.winnipeg.ca/services-programs/trees-environment/trees

NOTE: The above references may become superseded. It is the responsibility of each MALA Member, Pre-Intern or Intern to ensure that the references they consult are the most current and up to date.

Other Recommended Reading

- Manitoba Agriculture:
Recommended List of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Climbers and Ground Covers for Manitoba
- Manitoba Agriculture: Native Manitoba Plants in Bog Bush and Prairie
- Native Plants for Prairie Gardens by June Flanagan
- Ducks Unlimited Canada: Revegetating with Native Grasses
- University of Alberta: Woody Ornamentals for the Canadian Prairies by Hugh Knowles
- The American Society of Landscape Architects and the Associated Landscape Contractors of America:
Handbook of Landscape Architectural Construction
- Forest Regions of Canada by J. S. Rowe
(See also Environment Canada Website for Canada's Ecozones)
- Native Trees of Canada by R. C. Hosie
- Making a Place: A History of Landscape Architects and Landscape Architecture in Manitoba
by Catherine Macdonald

CLARB RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR L.A.R.E. EXAMS (updated January 2024)

TITLE	AUTHOR	EDITION	INVENTORY, ANALYSIS & PROJECT MANAGEMENT	PLANNING & DESIGN	CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION & ADMINISTRATION	GRADING, DRAINAGE & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT	UM FINE ARTS LIBRARY	FULL TEXT AVAIL THRU UM LIBRARIES	MILLENNIUM LIBRARY
Planning & Urban Design Standards	STEINER AND BUTLER	STUDENT EDITION	X				1 COPY	NO	1 COPY
Site Planning & Design Handbook	RUSS	2ND EDITION	X	X			1 COPY	YES, OLD VERSION	2 COPIES
Sustainable Sites Handbook: A complete guide to the principles, strategies, and practices for sustainable landscapes	CALKINS		X	X		X	1 COPY	NO	2 COPIES
Site Analysis: A contextual approach to sustainable land planning and site design	LAGRO	3RD EDITION	X				2 COPIES	YES, OLD VERSION	1 COPY
Project Management for Design Professionals	RAMROTH		X				1 COPY	NO	NO
Landscape Architectural Graphic Standards	HOPPER	STUDENT VERSION		X	X	X	1 COPY	NO	2 COPIES
Landscape Architecture Documentation Standards: Principles, guidelines, and best practices	DESIGN WORKSHOP			X	X		1 COPY	YES	NO
Sustainable Stormwater Management: A landscape-driven approach to planning and design	LIPTAN AND STANTEN			X		X	1 COPY	NO	NO
Construction Contracts	HINZE	3RD EDITION			X		1 COPY	NO	1 COPY
Time Saver Standards for Landscape Architects: Design and construction data	HARRIS AND DINES	2ND EDITION			X	X	1 COPY	NO	2 COPIES
Landscape Architects Portable Handbook	DINES AND BROWN				X		1 COPY	NO	1 COPY
Site Engineering for Landscape Architects	STROM, NATHAN AND WOLAND	6TH EDITION				X	1 COPY	NO	1 COPY

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR L.A.R.E. EXAMS (previous resources)

TITLE	AUTHOR	EDITION	RECOMMENDED BY
Ready, Set, Practice: Elements of Landscape Architecture: Professional Practice	BRUCE SHARKY		CLARB, 2012
Sustainability and Design Ethics	TOM RUSS		CLARB, 2012
The Living Landscape - An Ecological Approach to Landscape Planning	FREDERICK STEINER	2ND EDITION	CLARB, 2012
Basic Elements of Landscape Architectural Design	NORMAN BOOTH		CLARB, 2012
The Dimensions of Parking	URBAN LAND INSTITUTE	5TH EDITION	CLARB, 2012
Sustainable Landscape Construction: A Guide to Green Building Outdoors	J. THOMSON KIM SORVIG	2ND EDITION	MALA, 2013
Landscape Architecture: Guidelines to Professional Practice	LANE MARSHALL & JAMES HISS/ASLA		MALA, 2013
Developing Difficult Sites: Solutions for Developers and Builders	DONALD BRANDES & MICHAEL LUZIER		MALA, 2013
A Concise Guide to Community Planning	GERALD A. PORTERFIELD & KENNETH B. HALL		MALA, 2013
Construction Specification Writing	HAROLD ROSEN & MARK KALIN		MALA, 2013
Landscape Graphics: Plan, section and perspective drawing of landscape spaces	GRANT W. REID	REVISED EDITION	MALA, 2013
Planning Canadian Communities: An Introduction to the Principles, Practice and Participants	GERALD HODGE	4TH EDITION	MALA, 2013
The Practice of Landscape Architecture in Canada	JAMES TAYLOR	2ND EDITION	MALA, 2013
Technical Drawings: General Principles	CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION, STANDARDS COUNCIL OF CANADA		MALA, 2013
A Guide to Site Planning and Landscape Construction	HARVEY RUBENSTEIN	4TH EDITION	OALA, 2013
Anatomy of a Park: Essentials of recreation area planning and design	DONALD MOLNAR	4TH EDITION	OALA, 2013
Construction Materials Types, Uses and Applications	CALEB HORNBOSTEL	2ND EDITION	OALA, 2013
Simplified Irrigation Design	PETE MELBY		OALA, 2013
Site Design and Construction Detailing	THEODORE WALKER	2ND EDITION	OALA, 2013
The Landscape Lighting Book	JENET LENNOX MOYER	3RD EDITION	OALA, 2013
Landscape Architectural Design and Maintenance	CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION		OALA, 2013