

APPENDIX B – INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATE FORM

NOTE: The information below applies to British Columbia only. Entry standards vary from one jurisdiction to another.

Additional Application Procedures for International Candidates:

*All international candidates applying for BCSLA Registered Landscape Architect membership must have this form completed and returned to the BCSLA office **in addition** to the BCSLA Registered Landscape Architect Application Form.*

- 1) Please review this material carefully. BCSLA membership application deadlines are on **January 31** and **June 30** of each year. The Credentials Committee reviews all applications and makes their recommendations to the Board of Directors who have the final approval. If required, the Credentials Committee may meet more frequently to review applications. Additional information is available at www.bcsla.org/licensure/licensure. Please refer to the [Bridge to Licensure](#). Applications must be received in-full by the BCSLA office before it will be reviewed.
- 2) Proof of satisfactory academic qualifications (*the Credentials Committee may ask Candidate to apply as BCSLA Intern as approved by BCSLA Board of Directors if the Candidate has not met the criteria*):
 - a. Academic transcripts must be received by BCSLA office directly from the learning institution (as outlined in BCSLA Registered Landscape Architect Application Form).
 - b. International Credentials Evaluation Services (ICES) Report must be received by BCSLA office directly from BCIT ICES. This information is used primarily by post-secondary institutions and professional organizations. ICES evaluates formal for-credit educational programs of study for people who have studied in other provinces or countries and determines comparable levels in British Columbian and Canadian terms.
- 3) Proof of satisfactory knowledge of the English language (*the Credentials Committee may ask Candidate to apply as BCSLA Intern as approved by BCSLA Board of Directors if the Candidate has not met the criteria*):

Proof of satisfactory training and knowledge of the English language, and any other information and documents required by the Credentials Committee. Language Proficiency Index (LPI) Score must be sent directly from Paragon Testing. The purpose of the Language Proficiency Index (LPI) is to provide information about an individual's competency in English. This information is used primarily by post-secondary institutions and professional organizations.

- 4) Petition for admission (letter of intent).
- 5) Certificate of character references (as outlined in BCSLA Registered Landscape Architect Application Form). This may be a letter of reference.
- 6) Appendix B – Section I and Section II must be completed and returned directly to the BCSLA office by the Candidate's licensing/regulatory body.
- 7) Declaration from a Principal who satisfies the standards required by the Credentials Committee, describing the experience of the applicant.

Membership applicants are responsible for payment in full of all fees, including investigation fees for an extra-jurisdictional review, admission fees, and other reasonable assessments.

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SECTION I. Candidate Information and Licensure Certification *(to be completed and returned to the BCSLA office directly from the Candidate’s licensing/regulatory body)*

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **PROV/STATE:** _____ **POSTAL/ZIP CODE:** _____ **COUNTRY:** _____

TEL: _____ **FAX:** _____

Is the candidate licensed to practice landscape architecture? No Yes

If yes, please list license information:

LICENSE JURISDICTION	LICENSE NUMBER	LICENSE ISSUE MM/DD/YYYY	LICENSE EXPIRATION MM/DD/YYYY

Has the candidate's license ever been professionally disciplined (including consent agreements, fines, probations, suspension and/or revocation)?

No Yes. Please explain. _____

Does the candidate have any unresolved complaints or other disciplinary proceedings currently pending?

No Yes. Please explain. _____

SECTION II. Certification

I certify that the candidate information contained in this form is true and correct.

Certifier Name (please print)

Position

Signature

Date

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **PROV/STATE:** _____ **POSTAL/ZIP CODE:** _____ **COUNTRY:** _____

TEL: _____ **FAX:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **WEBSITE:** _____