

Occupational Licensing Study 50 State Comparison

State Board of Landscape Architects

Landscape Architect



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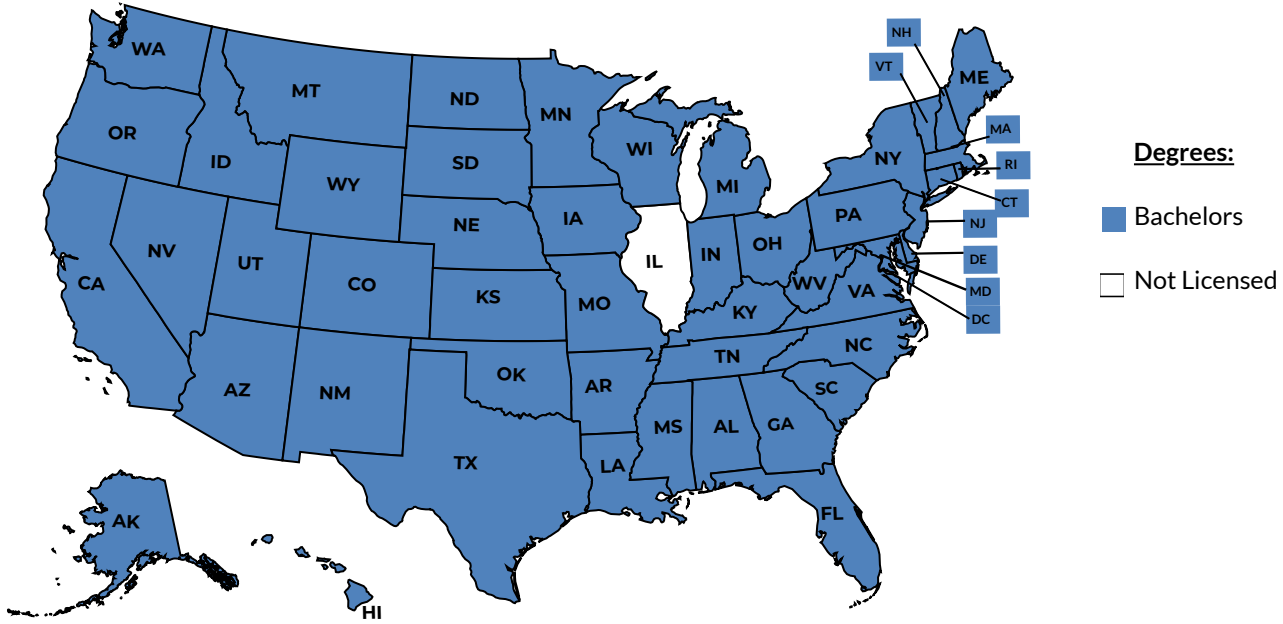
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Landscape Architect

A licensed professional that arranges or modifies the features of a landscape or an urban area for aesthetic and/or practical reasons.

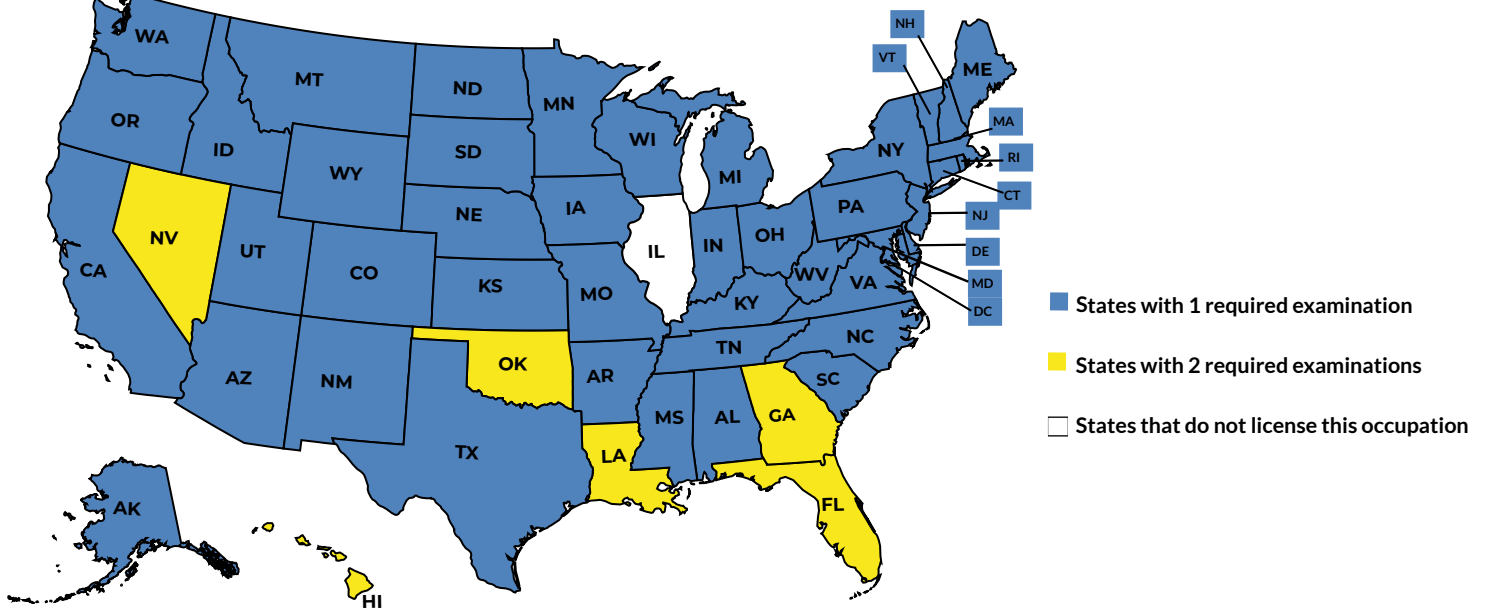
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Degree Requirement



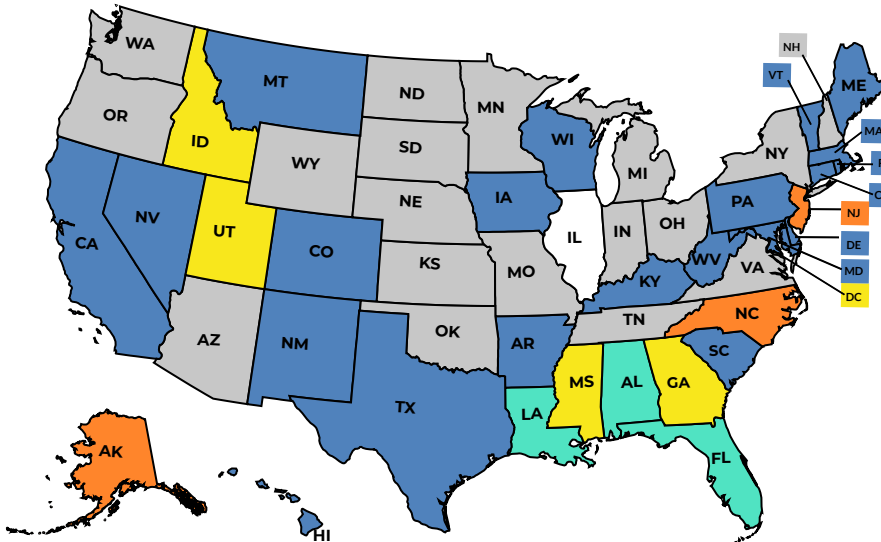
*Some states have multiple paths to licensure, allowing lesser degrees if the applicant has more years of experience.

Examination Requirement

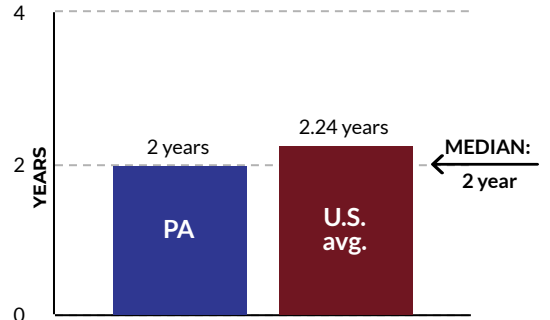


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Training / Experience Requirement

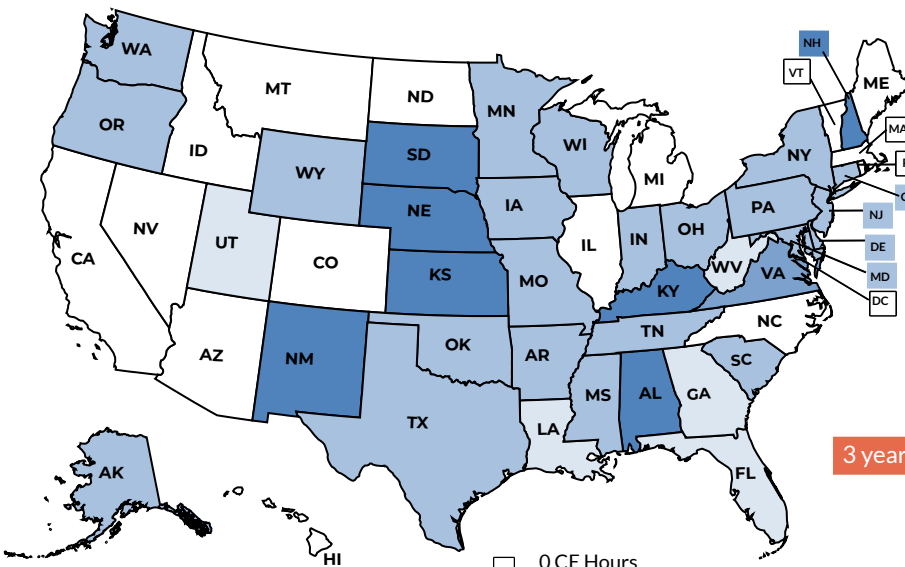


- No Experience
- 3 Years
- 1 Year
- 4 Years
- 2 Years
- Not Licensed

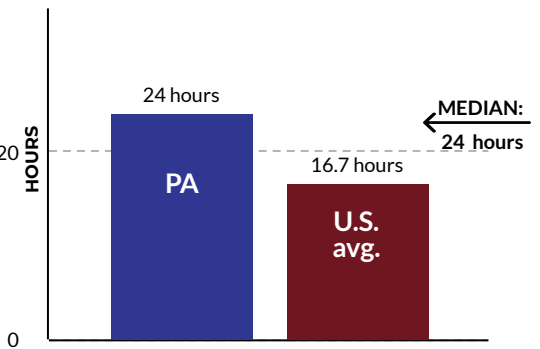


*Experience requirements are based on an applicant that has attained a 5 year degree from a LAAB-accredited program

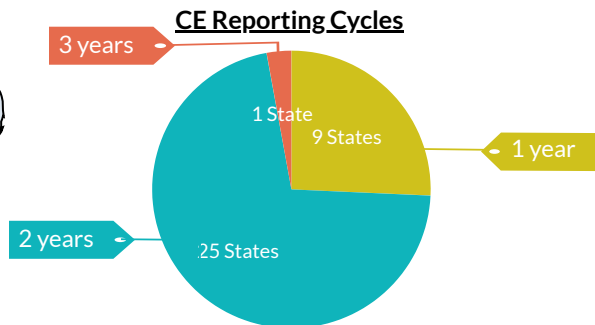
Continuing Education Requirement



- 0 CE Hours
- 12 - 18 CE Hours/2 yrs
- 19 - 24 CE Hours/2 yrs
- 25 - 29 CE Hours/2 yrs
- > 29 CE Hours/2 yrs



* To allow for comparison, CE requirements have been adjusted to 2-year reporting cycles.

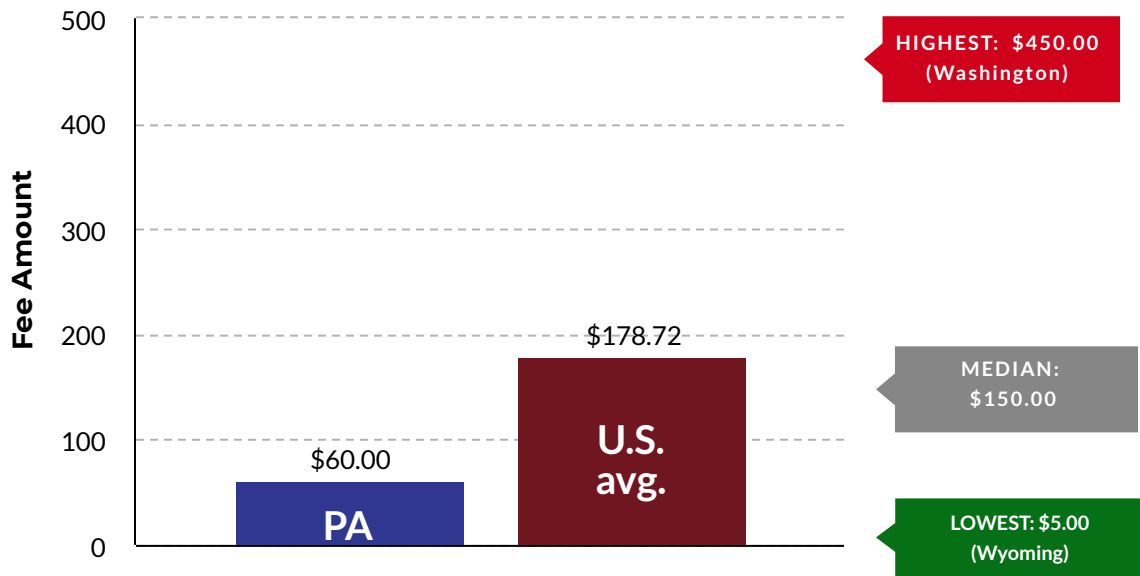


* Pie chart excludes states with 0 hours

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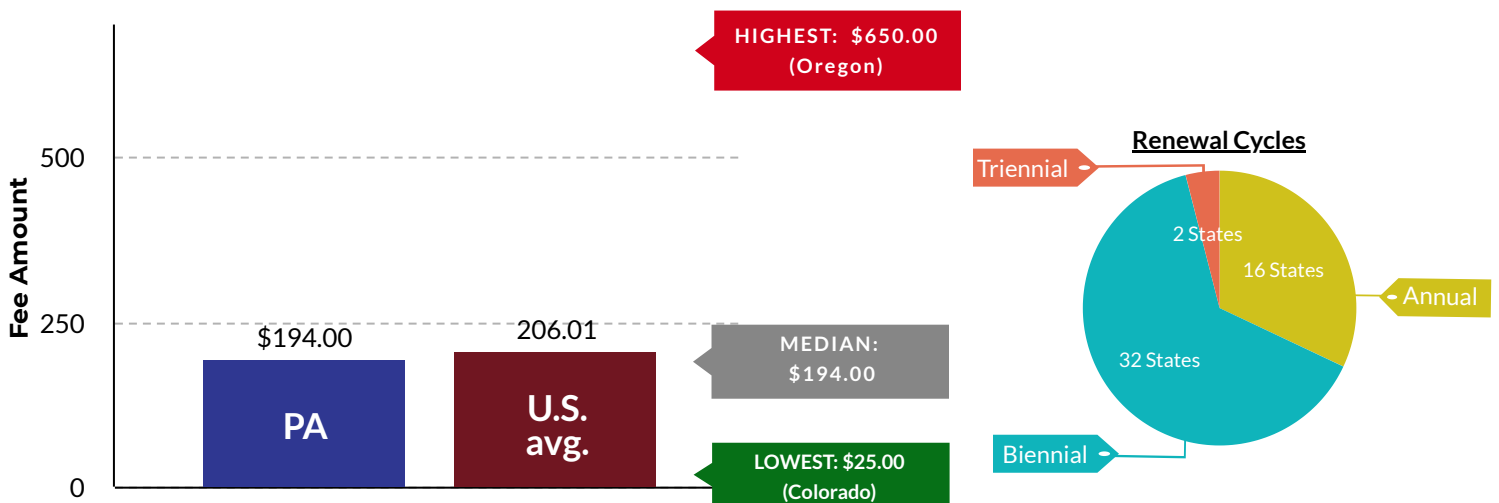
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Initial Licensing Fee



* Initial licensing fee comparison excludes examination fees, background check fees, and finger printing fees.

Renewal Fees



*To allow for comparisons, all fees have been adjusted to biennial renewal cycles

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States with Reciprocity or Endorsement

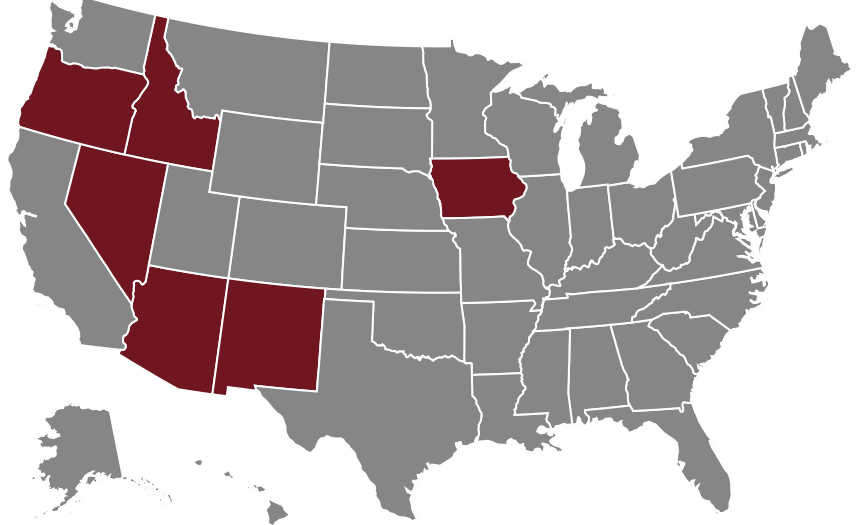
<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Reciprocity</u>	<u>Not Specified in Legislation</u>
District of Columbia	Alabama	California
Florida	Alaska	Hawaii
Illinois	Arizona	Maine
New Jersey	Arkansas	Virginia
New York	Colorado	
Utah	Connecticut	
Vermont	Delaware	
Wisconsin	District of Columbia	
	Georgia	
	Idaho	
	Indiana	
	Iowa	
	Kansas	
	Kentucky	
	Louisiana	
	Maryland	
	Massachusetts	
	Michigan	
	Minnesota	
	Mississippi	
	Missouri	
	Montana	
	Nebraska	
	Nevada	
	New Hampshire	
	New Mexico	
	North Carolina	
	North Dakota	
	Ohio	
	Oklahoma	
	Oregon	
	Pennsylvania**	
	Rhode Island	
	South Carolina	
	South Dakota	
	Tennessee	
	Texas	
	Washington	
	West Virginia	
	Wyoming	

**Act 41, signed by Governor Wolf on July 2, 2019, allows for portability of out-of-state professional licensees coming to work in Pennsylvania. Act 41 does this by granting all boards and commissions within the Commonwealth the authority to immediately endorse licensee from other states, territories or jurisdictions (with substantially equivalent licensing requirements) who are active, in good standing and without discipline against their license or criminal conviction. If a licensee comes from a jurisdiction that does not have substantially equal requirements for licensure, then the boards/commissions may grant a provisional license for a period of such time to allow the new resident to meet the necessary requirements, allowing them access to gainful employment in the interim

Observation Section

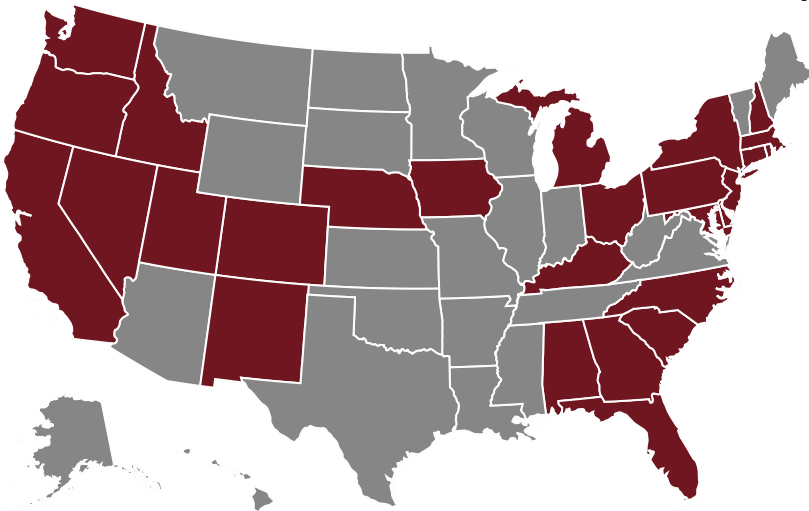
The following states have a license for Landscape-Architect-in-training

- Arizona
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oregon



The following states have Landscape Architects under their own board:

- Alabama
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Kentucky
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- *Ohio
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Utah
- Washington
- West Virginia



* Same budget and staff as Architect Board

* Other states include Landscape Architects under the Engineering Board

* Maine and D.C. board structure for this occupation is the Board of Licensure for Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers

Sources: State Licensing Boards

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- California**
https://www.latc.ca.gov/docs/forms/eligibility_application.pdf
- Colorado**
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- Connecticut**
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- Delaware**
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- District of Columbia**
<https://design.dcopla.com/account/login?ReturnUrl=%2f>
- Florida**
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- Georgia**
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- Pennsylvania**
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- Rhode Island**
http://www.bdp.state.ri.us/documents/land/Application_by_Examination_Reciprocity.pdf
- South Carolina**
<https://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/LandscapeArchitect/PDF/Applications/Application%20for%20Landscape%20Architecture%20License%20by%20Exam.pdf>
- South Dakota**
http://dlr.sd.gov/btp/landscape_architects.aspx#forms
<https://apps.sd.gov/LD17BTP/login.aspx>
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