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## 1. Fees

Course fees are as follows: ~~ORWFOODMORWFOSEFODM~~

**Section 4: \$450 (3 days)**

**Sections 1&2: \$350 (2 days)**

Multi-course discount: You will receive (at the class) a \$50 refund check for the two weekends in Berkeley. In order to receive the multiple course discount, you must sign up for both courses.

Complimentary soft drinks, coffee, tea, and water are provided as part of the course. Light snacks are provided at breaks.

Caltrans has recognized these courses as being eligible for reimbursement as an education/professional development expense.

In order to keep administrative costs down, we are unable to provide advanced documentation to governmental agencies in order for them to cut payment checks directly to us. Please apply for reimbursement after the course. I will be happy to provide certificates of completion upon your request. Acknowledgement of payment and receipts are sent to all registered parties through Eventbrite.

*“I want to thank you for getting me over the hump. I thought I was close before I took your class, however, your class and teaching really helped to expose my weaknesses. I would gladly recommend your class. I was very impressed with your presentation and knowledge of the material.”* David Josephus, Durham, NC Apr 07

*“I am officially DONE with the LARE. Thank you so much for all your help during this process, your workshops were amazing!!”* JP Casillas, San Juan, Puerto Rico

## 2. Registration

You must register through the Eventbrite website for these classes.

Payment may be made via credit card through the Eventbrite site.

We will not longer be accepting paper applications and checks for registration and payment. Eventbrite fees are not included in the course prices, and run \$20 to \$25 per class. Eventbrite will automatically tack these fees onto the ticket price at time of registration.

Please register via the links/URLs below:

Section 4 (Grading, Drainage & Construction Documents) Bootcamp

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lare-section-4-bootcamp-tickets-37259422937>

Sections 1&2 Bootcamp

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lare-sections-1-2-bootcamp-tickets-37284727624>

## ***Additional comments by former students*** (12\_4)

*"I just wanted to let you that I have my own practice now and it is so rewarding! I could never have gotten here without your review classes. You should get a lifetime achievement award for helping us all get our license. Your dedication to all of us who have struggled has been life changing. Thanks again! If I know of someone who needs these classes I am happy to refer your courses to them."*

Jeanine Thompson, Loudonville, NY Fall 2009

*"I took your Section 4 class in Seattle; I believe at the end of 2013. The material provided was very helpful and I passed in 2014. Thank you very much for all the great info and tips. I used the study guide as my primary reference and it was certainly a tremendous help to my success. Thanks so much."*

Curtis Riley, Portland, OR Fall 2013

*"I attended your LARE section 4 review in Wisconsin in 2013. In December of 2013 I took all four sections and passed them. In the two-week span for testing, I took section 1 the first day then section 2 the next day. Then the following two Saturdays I took sections 3 and 4. Your books for sections 1-4 and study session for section 4 were extremely helpful. Thank you!"*

Veronica Stephens, Detroit, MI Fall 2013

*"Thank you so much for the class (4) this weekend, I thought it was excellent...great information! I really appreciate all of the knowledge and insight you have into this exam!"*

Lindzay Green, Boulder City, NV Sum 2015

*"I passed my last test (4) and my certification / registration is on its way! There is no doubt your workshop helped me pass this last test that I previously failed 5 times! Thank you and there is no doubt you will continue to bring happiness to many other future candidates!"*

Tricia Martin, Brooklyn, NY, Fall 2014

*"I have good news to report, in that I passed section 4 in December! The course was immensely helpful and also a great reintroduction to grading, as I don't do that regularly at my job. The exercises you provided were helpful in gaining confidence and speed in approaching grading problems. Overall, I found the course material to be much more challenging than the test, but I think that is a good approach."*

Katy Saunders, Bellevue, WA Fall 2014

*"I passed! I know that your prep course (for Section 4) made all the difference and I will definitely continue to recommend it to my LA friends."*

Rachel McQueen, Oakland, CA Spr 2015

*"I took your Section 4 class last July in NC, and passed the exam on the first try. The time spent in class with you as well as the study materials were invaluable resources for me. I had passed Sections 1, 2 & 3 on the first attempt, but knew I needed additional help to tackle Section 4. I'm now licensed and so grateful to have the LARE in my rearview mirror!"*

Karen Kennedy, Charlottesville, VA Sum 2013

*"I can happily report that I passed both Section 1 and Section 2 in April. Thanks again for a great prep course!"*

Fred Lippert, Seattle, WA Spr 2015

*"I'd like to say thank you! I did pass all the sections on the first try thanks to your class and the study guidance !!! I keep recommending your class to others and I am a firm believer in its benefits."*

Darcy Fowler, Roseau, MN Fall 2013

*"Hi Ray! I passed exam section 1 and am waiting to hear back on 2. Your classes and study materials were a lifesaver!! Thank you so much!"*

Julie Ryan, Twain, CA Fall 2013

*"I passed!! Thanks so much for your insight and for offering your very helpful review course. I think it really helped me to conquer this exam (finally!). It gave me the confidence to know I was prepared and you pointed out a few things that I needed to watch carefully on the exam (both things I was slipping up on and tricky questions to be aware of). I really appreciate your guidance - I'm sure you don't make a fortune by teaching these exams and rather it's a way of giving back to the profession. Please know, you are most appreciated!!"*

Jennifer Wagner, Tarzana, CA 2013

*"Thanks for your email and all the course help this summer. I passed my section 4 Grading and Drainage test. Your course definitely made the difference as it was my second try. So thanks!"*

Cynthia Patulski, Albuquerque, NM Sum 2013

*"I passed section 4! I just completed my CLARB Council Record and have sent it to the licensing board, so now I'm just waiting for my license! Thanks again for all your help. I would definitely recommend you to any one else taking the LARE."*

Samantha Kepke, White Plains, NY Sum 2014

*"I just found out I passed section 4. I cannot thank you enough for your help. I really believe that your course helped me make that leap to pass. You and your course was exactly the kind of support and knowledge I needed! Thank you a million times!"*

Stefania Mariotti, Woodbridge, Ontario Fall 2014

*"I passed Section 4. I am officially a registered landscape architect. Thank you for all your help! By the way- I passed both exams after I took your class. I did not pass grading after taking the UCLA review."*

Elizabeth Pope, Charleston, SC Spr 2014

*"I passed section 3 of the exam this April, thanks to your class! I took your class in February in Berkeley. I am a mother of 3 under the age of 5, so studying for such an exam while working part time is a challenge. Your class made the exam much easier to study for, much less intimidating as it would have been if I had not taken your course. Your insight is dead on with material content and exam format! Thank you for getting me past this hurdle! This was my first exam, so I do have the other sections to yet pass. Please sign me up for your next class in Berkeley for sections 1 and 2."*

Andrea Chapman, Petaluma, CA Spr 2014

*"I passed section 3--and am now done with the LARE and ready to move onto the CSE! Thank you so much for your amazing classes and syllabi--no way could I have passed 3 & 4 on the first try without them. I've recommended them to everyone I know who is taking their exams. Thanks again, Ray. It's the best feeling to be through that process and I couldn't have done it without you and your classes!!"*

Lauren Hackney, San Francisco, CA Spr 2014

*"I took your your Section D review webinar this past March prior to sitting for Sections A, B and D of the exam. I am very happy to tell you that I passed all three sections on my first attempt!! Your section D review webinar was invaluable in my success! To anyone out there considering taking a review class, I give Ray Freeman's the highest marks! He presents the information that you should be familiar with in a very clear and concise method that makes it very easy to understand what type of material you should be studying. Also, his dedication to preparing you for the exam was really amazing. The webinar I signed up for was originally supposed to be a 2 day (evening) seminar. He extended the webinar by a full day and each day went over the give time allotment to be sure he covered all the material and answered everyone's questions.... all for the original price! Plus, he is always checking into this forum to help shed light on peoples questions! Thanks again Ray!"* Joe (Treedork on Google)

*"Just wanted to send the good news that I passed section C! That was my last exam, so I'm ready to send in the paperwork for my license. I'm super excited and want to thank you for coming up to Seattle to teach your Section E and C workshops this past year. Both workshops helped me pass on the first attempt and get my studying kick started."* Amy Lindemuth, Seattle, WA Apr and Oct 10

*"I finally passed Section E! It's been a long struggle, but very rewarding to have finally conquered such a huge challenge. Thank you again for all you did to get me to this place. Both of your review courses and your tutoring sessions finally tipped the scale. I would never have been able to do this on my own. You haven't seen the last of me, though. I'll be back in the fall to take your Section C review course with renewed energy and determination. Thanks again!"*

Cathryn Rose, Santa Rosa, CA Apr 11

*"What a thrill!!!...and relief. I passed my final hurdle, Section C! There's no way I would have made it without your course material, thoughtful teaching skills and genuine emotional support. THANK YOU. This road to licensure has been long and unbelievably challenging, but now I know my goal is within reach. Thank you again. You gave me all the tools I needed to succeed."*

Cathryn Rose, Santa Rosa CA, Oct 11

*"I passed both! After 4 or 5 or 6 attempts at C & E (I lost count) before taking your class you can imagine how ecstatic I was to see my results!"*

Erika Gendreau, Redwood City, CA Oct 11

*"I'd like to thank you for your excellent LARE preparation courses. I had trouble with Sections D and E. I failed D on my first attempt, then took your section D webinar - and passed on my second attempt. I failed E twice, then took you section E workshop - and just found out I passed on my third attempt. Thanks again for your excellently guided webinars and workshops."*

Steven Chavez, Los Angeles, CA, Nov 11

*"I finally PASSED Section E! I could not have done it without you. Thank you for coming to N.C. State. And I am forever in debt to you. If there is ever a way I can repay you please let me know. Passing this test affirms my professional ability within Landscape Architecture. I've already started a company ( from being RIF'd at my last employer) doing planting design. I am now ready to move forward with my Landscape Architecture, land planning, and environmental management company. Thank you once again. Your expertise truly expands from West Coast to here on the East Coast!"* Ryan McAlister, Wilmington, NC May 11

*"I took only your E boot camp in October but I think the lessons learned from that helped to get me mentally prepared for C, too. I took another C class; A horrible waste of money -- no explanation of the "whys" and the vignettes were full of mistakes. I would have much preferred to have another trip to Marin and give you my money. Please send anyone who <wants a recommendation> my way!!"*

Laura Ballock, Pasadena, CA Nov 11

*"Just wanted you to know I passed both Sections (C&E) . Thanks so much for the courses, those were KEY, I'm sure of it. Great to have that done and in the past! Have a great autumn."* Jesse Young, Denver, CO Spr 12

*"Thanks for your email and all the course help this summer. I passed my section 4 Grading and Drainage test. Your course definitely made the difference as it was my second try. So thanks!"* Cynthia Patulski, Albuquerque, NM Sum 2013

*"Been meaning to let you know that I finally passed Section C of the LARE. Your workshop made the difference in enabling me to do this. Thank you for making it an enjoyable and positive experience. Thanks, Ray, for offering these LARE courses and providing a real service to the profession."* Phil Prince, Portland, OR Apr 12

*"This course proved to be the deciding factor for me passing. As a project manager, I do grading plans quite often and people look to me for professional guidance. When I took your class, it became crystal clear that I was missing some key elements in my solutions. The practice vignettes in addition to the instructor's insight and experience was what I needed to pass."* Darin Nordahl, Redding, CA.

*"Its a bloody miracle! After 5 attempts, thousands of dollars and losing pounds of hair, I just found out that I passed my nemesis - Section E....and I owe it largely in part to your study session in San Francisco. Thanks to you I have now passed the LARE."* Gyles Thornely, Aspen, CO Apr 07