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Legislative Finance Committee Sunset Subcommittee

Board of Landscape Architects

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OUR PRIORITY IS YOUR PROTECTION



MISSION

Promote public confidence in professional, occupational services, trades, and industries by finding innovative solutions for business in the interest of public safety and economic vitality.



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REGULATION &
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What We Do

We regulate more than 400,000 individuals and businesses across New Mexico that fall under seven divisions.

Our goal is to assure that New Mexicans receive quality services from qualified individuals and businesses while also ensuring a fair and prompt administrative process.



Board of Landscape Architects

MISSION

To regulate Landscape Architects who research, design, and prepare drawings and specifications to preserve or enhance land use and natural features, design trails, plantings, and landscape irrigation, or the location and construction of approaches for structures, pathways, or walkways.

Landscape architecture does not include landscape designers, tree experts, landscape caretakers, gardeners, or contractors. These individuals cannot call themselves landscape architects unless they are licensed.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Landscape Architects Act is to ensure public safety and to promote quality performance by registration of landscape architects. Section 61-24-B-2, NMSA 1978

KEY FUNCTIONS

The Board of Landscape Architects maintains a vital and ongoing role in regulating the practice of landscape architecture within our state. Landscape architecture is the art, profession, or science of designing land improvements, including consultation, investigation, research, design, preparation of drawings, and specifications and general administration of contracts.

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TYPES OF LICENSES AND NUMBER OF ACTIVE LICENSES

Registered Landscape Architect: 182

Landscape Architect in Training: 0

COMPLAINTS FILED DURING FY22 THROUGH FY24

None



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