



The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects Professional Practice Examination

Supplementary Notes No. 2

Subject: Practical Experience Gained Overseas

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1. Current Regulations

Before being allowed to take the Professional Practice Examination (PPE), prospective candidates are required to have obtained, by 15th September of the year taking the PPE, the following prescribed professional practice experience in the field of Landscape Architecture, of which at least half of it must have been undertaken on projects in Hong Kong, subsequent to the completion of an accredited landscape architecture course:

- (i) a minimum of two years gained under the direct supervision of a Professional Member or Fellow of the HKILA; or
- (ii) a minimum of three years gained under the supervision of an external supervisor who is a Professional Member or Fellow of the HKILA. Candidate should obtain written approval from HKILA prior to commencing the arrangement of external supervision; or
- (iii) a minimum of two years gained under a combination of (i) and (ii), subject to the condition that the time under (ii) shall be discounted by 1/3.

2. Professional Practice Experience Gained Overseas

Professional practice experience gained overseas is recognized subject to the following conditions:

- (i) the experience was gained subsequent to the completion of an accredited landscape architecture course;



- (ii) the experience was gained under the direct supervision of a professional / corporate or more senior member of the respective overseas professional landscape institute, and proof of direct supervision shall be provided;
- (iii) the experience is subject to same discount factor (i.e. 1/3) that is currently applied to professional practice experience gained under the supervision of an external supervisor; and
- (iv) the recognition of professional practice experience gained overseas is capped at no more than half of the overall minimum required professional practice experience period.

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