

Certified Landscape Designer Portfolio Submissions Requirements

Each candidate must submit a portfolio of work within six months of successfully completing the written exam. The portfolio should feature examples of three projects completed by them. Each project must include the following:

1. A statement of the design intent

The purpose of the statement is to provide an overview of the approach you have taken in the issues you considered in preparing this design. The statement is also to assist the review panel in assessing your portfolio. By placing the design in the proper context and describing the nature of the site, the conditions set out by your client and the theme you have selected. The panel will be better equipped to understand your design.

2. Photographs of the completed project

The photos should be mounted in photo pages, clearly labeled and referenced to a plan of the site. A description of what the photo is depicting in any other helpful explanations should be included. Photographs of the construction process or before/after images are also acceptable.

3. Project working drawings

A full set of drawings used to construct the project must be submitted. These drawings should be full-size (no reductions) and include the following information:

- a) title block showing client name, site address, scale, north arrow, and date;
- b) grading and drainage (existing and proposed);
- c) hard and soft materials;
- d) plant list keyed to the landscape plan (including common and botanical names, quantities, size and condition);
- e) construction details including elevations and cross sections.

4. Project Budget Breakdown

Provide a detailed project budget including an itemized breakdown of quantities, unit costs and total costs.

5. Permission and Declaration Forms

Each submissions must include a signed copy of the following forms:

- a) permission to contact the client;
- b) declaration that the work submitted was completed by the applicant.

**Certified Landscape Designer (CLD)
Portfolio Submission Check-off List**

Each candidate must submit a portfolio of work within six (6) months of successfully completing the written exam. The portfolio should feature examples of three (3) projects completed by them. Each of the three projects must include the following:

1. A Statement of the Design Intent	
<input type="checkbox"/>	description of the nature of the site
<input type="checkbox"/>	conditions set out by the client
<input type="checkbox"/>	the design selected
2. Photographs of the Completed Project	
<input type="checkbox"/>	photos mounted in photo pages
<input type="checkbox"/>	labeled photos in reference to a site plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	a description of what the photos are depicting
<input type="checkbox"/>	before/after photos
3. Project Working Drawings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	drawings should demonstrate quality drawing techniques
<input type="checkbox"/>	complete set of drawings to scale used to construct the project
<input type="checkbox"/>	title block showing client name, site address, scale, north arrow
<input type="checkbox"/>	grading and drainage (existing and proposed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	hard and soft materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	plant list (including common/botanical names, quantities, size and condition)
<input type="checkbox"/>	layout and dimension plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	construction details (including elevations and cross sections)
4. Project Budget Breakdown	
<input type="checkbox"/>	breakdown of quantities and pricing
<input type="checkbox"/>	total expenses
5. Permission and Declaration Forms	
<input type="checkbox"/>	signed permission to contact the client
<input type="checkbox"/>	signed declaration that the work submitted was completed by you

Candidate Signature: _____