

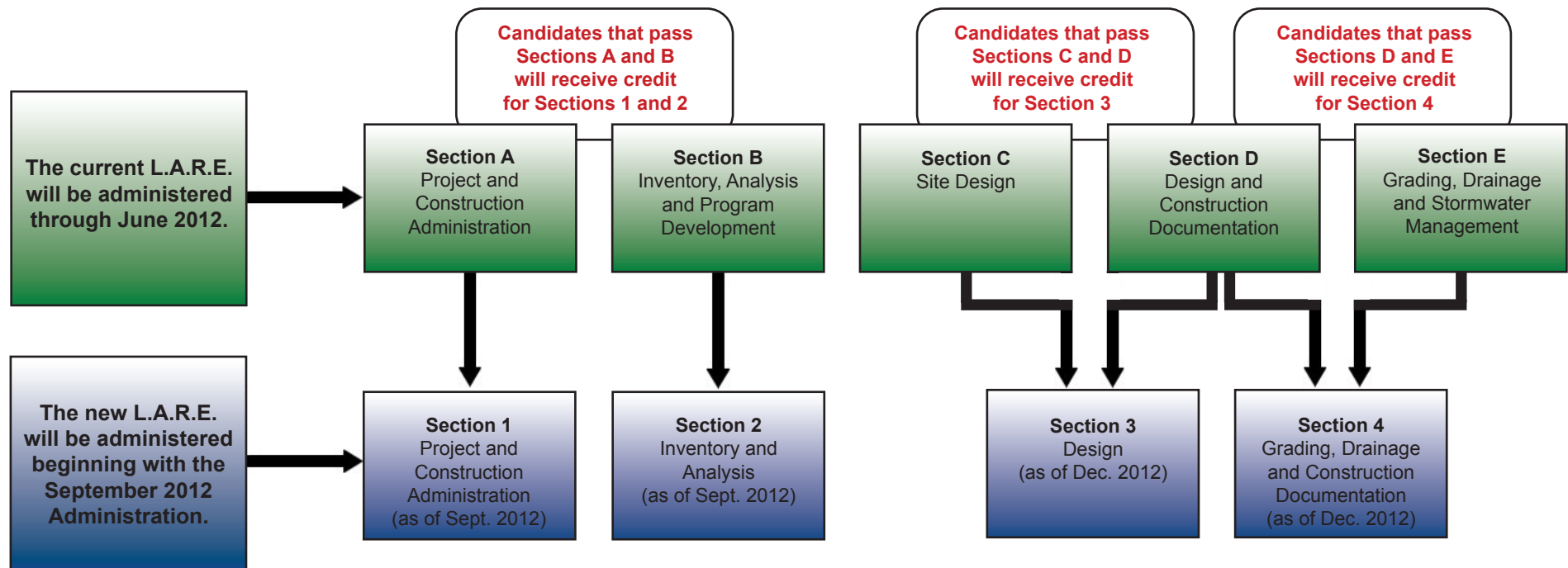


L.A.R.E. Transition Chart

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Following best professional testing practices, CLARB conducts an analysis of the practice of landscape architecture every five to seven years to ensure that what is tested on the Landscape Architect Registration Exam (L.A.R.E.) accurately reflects the knowledge and skills required to practice landscape architecture. As a result of the 2010 task analysis study, the following changes to the L.A.R.E. will take affect starting with the September 2012 administration.

Structural Changes: Modest structural changes will take place to better align the content of the L.A.R.E. with current practice. The new exam will consist of four rather than five sections and will be administered starting in September 2012. The chart below summarizes how the content will be organized in the new exam and how the current sections translate to the new exam.



Administration Changes: CLARB explored the best possible way to assess the L.A.R.E. content. Responding to changes in marketplace dynamics, advances in testing technologies, and a desire to offer the most relevant and defensible exam possible, CLARB will move to a fully computerized model for the delivery of the exam content to improve relevance and reliability.

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