



## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE: UNIVERSAL DESIGNATION (2011, R2018)

### Policy Statement

The American Society of Landscape Architects encourages all licensed landscape architects to use the *post nominal* letters “PLA” after their names to denote licensure, an abbreviation of the title “professional landscape architect.” The use of this common designation to signify licensure will better enable potential clients and the general public to identify licensed practitioners. It will also provide consistent recognition for the landscape architecture profession. ASLA supports the endorsement of the PLA *post nominal* letters by state licensure boards through regulation or policy.

### Note

This policy is one of an integrated group of policies on licensing issues.