



IRISH LANDSCAPE INSTITUTE  
Institiúid Tírdhreacha na hÉireann

## 2024 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXAMINATION

PAPER 2 (1 Hour 30 Minutes) Total 60 Marks  
(20 Marks per question)

05<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Please attempt 1 Question from each of Sections A, B and C**  
**Write your answers on a separate piece of paper.**

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### SECTION A - Professional Aspects

**Question A1.** List the main Work Stages which you would use to structure a proposal/quotation for a landscape consultancy project from inception through to construction and hand over.

Describe the deliverables and actions your company will provide at each stage of the works. [20 marks]

**Question A2.** List the five 'Objectives' for which the Irish Landscape Institute was established, as contained in the Memorandum of Association. [20 marks]

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### SECTION B – Environmental, Planning and Landscape-related Legislation and Law

**Question B1.** A planning authority has asked you to include more SuDS in your landscape masterplan.

Name 6 SuDS features, state their function including ways that they contribute towards sustainability. [20 marks]

**Question B2.** You have been commissioned to prepare a Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA) for inclusion within an Environmental Impact Assessment Report. Outline the report structure for your LVIA and briefly discuss the contents to be considered under each heading.

Then discuss what is meant by the terms:

- landscape sensitivity
- visual receptor and
- your understanding of the term “mitigation”.

[20 marks]

## **SECTION C - Contract**

**Question C1.** With reference to the Safety, Health and Welfare Act 2005 and the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2013, state what you understand by the term “risk assessment” using terminology such as hazard and control.

Highlight the difference between a Site Risk Assessment and a Design Risk Assessment.

Briefly describe the main responsibilities of the Project Supervisor for the Design Process (PSDP) and the Project Supervisor Construction Stage (PSCS). [20 marks]

**Question C2.** Acting as the Employer’s Representative/Project Manager for a small public park project, explain the process for appointing the contractor for construction and what information and actions you may require from the contractor at each stage of the works. [20 marks]

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