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# Landscape Architecture Documentation Standards: Principles, Guidelines, And Best Practices



## Synopsis

**SUPERB EXECUTION RELIES UPON RIGOROUS PROJECT DOCUMENTATION** A project will only be built as well as it is documented. This publication focuses on the key documentation needs of the landscape architectural design and construction documentation process. That includes both "design documentation" and "construction documentation" as well as all that which occurs in the transition from one phase to the other. Documentation requirements include those components necessary to explore and define design intent, logic, physical proposals, and ultimately, the specific components included within construction and bid documents. Discover how proper documentation facilitates every stage of the design process from pre-planning to construction, and leads to a highly resolved built outcome. Understand the principles behind these documentation practices. Implement best practices specific to each documentation phase and drawing, from title block and cover sheet design to soil plans and plant protection. Organize keynoting systems, cross-referencing and interdisciplinary coordination amongst multiple consultants and vendors. Study sample project documents from a leading landscape architecture firm to better understand the elements and benefits of complete and well-coordinated project documentation. These standards have been time-tested by over 150 designers at the industry leading landscape architecture firm Design Workshop, reflecting a range of project types, including parks, streetscapes, urban spaces and over-structure construction. This guide shares the methods behind the success, to facilitate exceptional built outcomes through principled documentation practices.

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I've been teaching landscape architectural graphics, construction, and construction

documentation for nearly twenty years. My office bookshelf has over four dozen books on graphics and construction documentation. But Landscape Architecture Documentation Standards: Principles, Guidelines, and Best Practices by Design Workshop is by far the best resource on this subject that I've ever used. It provides both academics and their students an up to date reference for current office practice in the production of design and construction documents. It is clearly organized, richly illustrated, and admirably fills a gap in the literature of the field. - Phillip Waite, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, Utah State University

Very detailed with illustrations, tables, and examples for everything such grading and drainage maps. Waiting for a kindle edition as well. Worth it.

Excellent Book, every landscape architecture student and worker should own one at hand. not only interpret documents, but all Quality Control principles behind

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