

# CERTIFIED IRRIGATION METER VALIDATOR

## Welcome to Irrigation Australia's Certification Program

If you are currently installing and certifying irrigation water meters for agriculture or commercial fields you may be eligible to become a Certified Irrigation Meter Validator (CMI). This certification grants you a point of difference in the market and a Certified Irrigation Meter Validator is highly regarded by customers to provide a service that meets or exceeds the average industry standards.

### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

To apply for this certification, you'll need to be actively working in the industry, plus have **two (2)** years relevant experience that includes:

- ▶ Operation of irrigation and drainage systems
- ▶ Installation of flow measurement devices
- ▶ Identifying and troubleshooting problems
- ▶ Measuring and monitoring system performance

### ONGOING COMMITMENT TO BEST PRACTICE

Once you become a Certified Irrigation Meter Validator, you'll need to keep your skills and knowledge current by participating in a range of irrigation-related activities. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Points will be earned for each type of activity and at the end of **one (1)** year, you must have obtained **five (5)** CPD points and paid the initial invoice by the due date in order for your certification to remain active.

### HOW TO APPLY

Attach sighted copies\* of your Statement of Attainment or academic transcript and return to Irrigation Australia with the certification fee.

\*Sighted copies are those that are verified by a JP as an accurate copy of the original. Please do not send originals.

### SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

To become a Certified Irrigation Meter Validator, you'll need to prove that you can meet the requirements of the following **five (5)** competencies (or equivalent):

1. **NWPIWS004:** Install meters for rural water supplies
2. **NWPIWS006:** Maintain meters for rural water supplies
3. **AHCWHS302:** Contribute to health and safety of self and others
4. **NWPNET019:** Prepare and restore worksite
6. **AHCWRK320:** Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

Other Statements of Attainment that have similar skills and knowledge will be considered.

### CERTIFICATION FEES

	INITIAL APPLICATION FEE	ANNUAL APPLICATION FEE
MEMBER	\$345	\$195
NON MEMBER	\$515	\$420

\*Fees subject to change.

Don't have the required skills, but keen to become a Certified Irrigation Meter Validator? Click [here](#) to view our practical training options.