

WELCOME TO IRRIGATION AUSTRALIA'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

If you are currently designing irrigation systems that are efficient and sustainable, then you may wish to become a Certified Irrigation Designer (CID). This certification grants you a point of difference in the market and a Certified Irrigation Designer is highly regarded by customers to provide a service that meets or exceeds the average industry standards.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Irrigation Australia is licensed by the Irrigation Association in the US to deliver the Certified Irrigation Designer (CID) program in Australia. The certification is exam based. All marking and grading of exams are done in the USA. More than one specialty can be obtained.

STEP 1: HOW TO BECOME A CERTIFIED IRRIGATION DESIGNER

COMPLETE THE STEP 1 APPLICATION FORM

We recommend a minimum of 2 - 3 years' minimum experience in an irrigation-related field.

STEP 2: INDUSTRY PREQUALIFICATION EXAM

After acceptance into the CID program complete the Step 2 application form to sit the industry Pre-qualification exam.

STEP 3: GENERAL EXAMS

3 years' industry experience is required together with a pass in the Step 2

- Exam. Complete the Step 3 application form to sit either:
- Agricultural Irrigation or
- Landscape/Turf Irrigation

SPECIALTY EXAMS

The Step 3 General Exam determines the area from which the Step 4 speciality exam can be chosen. More than one speciality can be obtained.

STEP 4:

- **A PASS IN AGRICULTURAL IRRIGATION PROVIDES A CHOICE OF:**
- Drip Micro Irrigation(ADM) or
- Surface Irrigation (ASUR) or
- Sprinkler Irrigation (ASP)

- **A PASS IN LANDSCAPE/TURF IRRIGATION PROVIDES CHOICE OF:**
- Commercial Irrigation or
- Golf Course Irrigation

ONGOING COMMITMENT TO BEST PRACTICE

Once you become a Certified Irrigation Designer (CID) you will 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 each year, provided sufficient points have been earned, you can apply for renewal of your certification.

CERTIFICATION FEES

Fees for attaining certification, and for the biennial renewal, are available from the Irrigation Australia website:

www.irrigationaustralia.com.au/certification/certification



PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS OF IRRIGATION AUSTRALIA