

CERTIFIED IRRIGATION DESIGNER

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.

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

ONGOING COMMITMENT TO BEST PRACTICE

Once you become a Certified Irrigation Designer, 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 renewal invoice by the due date in order for your certification to remain active.

CERTIFICATION FEES

	Application Fee	Renewal Fee
Member	\$345	\$290
Non-Member	\$515	\$440

*Fees subject to change in 2025

STEP 1: APPLICATION

Complete the application form found [here](#).

STEP 2: ONBOARDING PROCESS

Once the application form is complete, our team will assess the application, contact you, and if successful, you will move on to Step 3.

STEP 3: INDUSTRY PREQUALIFICATION EXAM

After acceptance into the CID program, complete the Step 3 application form to sit the industry pre-qualification exam.

STEP 4: GENERAL EXAMS

3 years' industry experience is required together with a pass in the Step 3 exam. Complete the Step 4 application form to sit either:

- ▶ Agricultural Irrigation *or*
- ▶ Landscape/ Turf Irrigation

STEP 5: SPECIALTY EXAMS

The Step 4 general exam determines the area from which the Step 5 specialty exam can be chosen.

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 A CHOICE OF:

- ▶ Commercial Irrigation *or*
- ▶ Golf Course Irrigation