

CERTIFIED IRRIGATION MANAGER

Welcome to Irrigation Australia's Certification Program

If you are currently a farmer, farm manager, parks superintendent or turf managers responsible for applying water in irrigation systems you may be eligible to become a Certified Irrigation Manager (CIM). You will currently be implementing best practice in irrigation and water use and can recognise and minimise the environmental impacts of irrigation. This certification grants you a point of difference in the market and a Certified Irrigation Manager 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 **three (3)** years relevant experience that includes:

- ▶ Operating irrigation and drainage systems
- ▶ Identifying and troubleshooting problems
- ▶ Measuring and monitoring system performance

ONGOING COMMITMENT TO BEST PRACTICE

Once you become a Certified Irrigation Manager, 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.

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 Manager, you'll need to prove that you can meet **five (5)** of the following **eight (8)** competencies*:

*This must include one (1), but up to two (2) Manage units.

1. **AHCIRG402:** Determine hydraulic parameters for an irrigation system
2. **AHCIRG404:** Implement an irrigation-related environmental protection program
3. **AHCIRG408:** Schedule irrigations
4. **AHCIRG410:** Select and manage pumping systems for irrigation
5. **AHCIRG415:** Interpret and apply irrigation designs
6. **AHCIRG433:** Manage irrigation systems
7. **AHCSOL401:** Sample soils and interpret results
8. **AHCIRG432:** Supervise irrigation system maintenance

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

CERTIFICATION FEES

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

*Fees subject to change in 2025.