



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 **three (3)** 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 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 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. **AHCWHS301:** Contribute to health and safety of self and others
4. **NWPNET019:** Prepare and restore worksite
6. **AHCWRK309:** Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

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.

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