

Irrigation Association Qualifying Continuing Education Units (Beginning June 30, 2016)

All certified professionals must submit 20 continuing education units per 2-year cycle to remain in good standing.
A minimum of 5 Tier 1 CEUs per cycle must be related to water-efficient concepts in the field of irrigation.

Irrigation Association Certifications

CAP:	No cap (maximum) on the number of CEUs per year earned in this category
QUALIFYING ACTIVITY:	20 CEUs earned for becoming a CID
	10 CEUs earned for additional CID specialties
	10 CEUs earned for becoming a CIC, CIT, CLIA, CGIA, CAIS, CLWM

Irrigation Association Leadership Roles

CAP:	A maximum of 10 CEUs per cycle can be earned in this category CEUs in this category are earned at the rate of 1 CEU per hour of attendance
QUALIFYING ACTIVITY:	Serving as a board member on an IA affiliate local or state irrigation association
	Serving as a board member or chair/vice chair of a committee with the Irrigation Association
	Serving as a non-compensated member of a state irrigation licensing board or committee

Irrigation Educational Content Developer

CAP:	No cap (maximum) on the number of CEUs per year earned in this category CEUs in this category are earned at the rate of 2 CEUs per article/book chapter/session
QUALIFYING ACTIVITY:	Writing reference material or irrigation books
	Presenting irrigation related technical papers
	Writing articles for an irrigation publication

Irrigation Training - TIER 1

CAP:	No cap (maximum) on the number of CEUs per year earned in this category CEUs in this category are earned at the rate of 1 CEU per hour of attendance
QUALIFYING ACTIVITY:	Attending irrigation educational or brand specific courses or seminars
	Teaching irrigation education or brand specific courses or seminars
TRAINING DEFINITION:	Irrigation courses and seminars are typically sponsored by, but are not limited to, trade associations, educational institutions, IA licensed providers, professional irrigation instructors, manufacturers or distributors. Subject matter within this tier is directly related to irrigation and can be brand specific.
	Examples of acceptable courses: irrigation scheduling, irrigation hydraulics, irrigation installation or product application scheduling and maintenance. Backflow and water harvesting classes fall in this category. The 40-hour backflow course earns 10 CEUs and recertification course earns 5 CEUs.

Irrigation Training - TIER 2

CAP:	A maximum of 5 CEUs per cycle can be earned in this category CEUs in this category are earned at the rate of 0.5 CEU per hour of attendance
QUALIFYING ACTIVITY:	Judging an irrigation competition
	Attending "in-house" irrigation courses or seminars
	Teaching "in-house" irrigation courses or seminars
TRAINING DEFINITION:	Irrigation courses and seminars offered by an individual's employer. Subject matter is directly related to irrigation and can be brand specific.

Irrigation Training - TIER 3

CAP:	A maximum of 5 CEUs per cycle can be earned in this category CEUs in this category are earned at the rate of 0.25 CEU per hour of attendance
QUALIFYING ACTIVITY:	Attending irrigation or green industry trade shows
	Attending or teaching green industry or pesticide application courses or seminars
	Attending or teaching business courses or seminars
TRAINING DEFINITION: CAP:	Irrigation or green industry trade shows attendance is considered for walking the trade show floor or attending corporate sales meetings. Staffing of an individual's employer or affiliate trade association booth does not qualify Green industry courses and seminars are typically sponsored by, but not limited to, manufacturers, distributors, trade associations, and educational institutions. Subject matter is indirectly related to irrigation and can be brand specific.
	Landscape lighting and hardscape classes and seminars do not qualify for IA CEUs.
	Business courses and seminars are typically sponsored by manufacturers, distributors, trade associations, and educational institutions. Subject matter is directly related to irrigation industry business functions.