

Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor - Drip Specialty (CLIA-D) Bulletin of Information, Registration



Irrigation Association certification as a certified landscape irrigation auditor-drip specialty indicates the successful irrigation auditor-drip has:

- A minimum of one year of verifiable irrigation-related experience.
- Previously earned a certified landscape irrigation auditor designation in good standing.
- Passed a written exam covering drip irrigation auditing.
- Agreed to follow the code of ethics established by the IA Certification Board.

Auditors are involved in the quantification of landscape irrigation water use by drip or low volume irrigation. Auditors collect site data, make maintenance recommendations and minor repairs, and perform field measurements and observations. Through this data gathering, a basic irrigation schedule can be developed that will assist a site water manager or property owner in managing their overall irrigation water usage

CLIA-Drip Responsibilities

Landscape irrigation auditors follow drip or low volume auditing procedures and guidelines including system review. Auditors should observe system operations, locate irrigation zones, prepare site audit maps and visually identify malfunctioning equipment.

Auditors also collect additional site information such as operating pressure, flow rates and plant types. They may use this information to generate irrigation base schedules

Eligibility and Application

Certification as a CLIA-D is a two-step process.

Step 1 Exam Registration

To register for the IA Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor-Drip program:

- You must be a CLIA in good standing.
- Complete the certified landscape irrigation auditor-drip registration. Forms and payment must be received by the IA at least 30 days in advance of test date.

Step 2 Examination

- To become certified, you must pass the CLIA-Drip examination administered by the IA and agree to operate by the IA Code of Ethics.

Exam Description

The examination is a 1-hour, closed book exam with 30 equally-weighted, multiple choice questions.

References and Exam Schedule

References for the CLIA-Drip exam are available online (see certification and references). CLIA-Drip references include the IA Glossary of Terms, plus the following:

- *Landscape Irrigation Auditor*
- CLIA Equations (free online)
- CLIA - Drip Specifications (free online)

You may order exam references on the exam registration form or purchase books online at the IA Bookstore. This exam is only offered through computer-based testing and the Irrigation Show.

The CLIA-Drip program is a self-study program.

Fees and Registration

Apply and register for the CLIA-Drip program and exam directly through the IA. Exam registration and payment must be received by the IA at least 30 days prior to the exam date. Onsite registration is not allowed.

Exam Fees

• IA member	\$150 exam
• Nonmember	\$250 exam
• IA member retake	\$150
• Nonmember retake	\$250
• IA member cancel or reschedule fee	\$150
• Nonmember cancel or reschedule fee *	\$250

Company check, personal check, money order and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) are accepted. Remit by check in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to the Irrigation Association.

If a candidate fails to appear on day of exam, the candidate will forfeit all application and exam fees and will not be refunded.

Exam Retake/Reschedule/Cancel

No exam retake may be scheduled by anyone in the examination process until the candidate has been officially notified of the results of his/her previously taken exam. No candidate will be allowed to retake an examination until 90 days have passed.

A cancellation/rescheduling fee will be assessed to the candidate who fails to cancel or reschedule a scheduled exam at least five business days before the exam date. Cancellations must be made in writing and sent to the attention of IA certification by U.S. mail, fax: 703.536.7019 or e-mail: certification@irrigation.org.

If a candidate fails to appear on day of exam, the candidate will forfeit all application and exam fees and will not be eligible for a refund.

A candidate may take an exam no more than three times. If unsuccessful on the third attempt, the candidate must wait one year from the date of the last examination to retake that examination. Fees applicable at that time must be paid.

If the candidate does not successfully complete the required exam within one year of being accepted to the program, the candidate must restart the certification process.

Certification Renewal and CEUs

A CLIA-D is required to obtain CEUs to maintain an active status and remit a nominal annual renewal fee. Candidates who successfully complete the exam will earn five CEUs.

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Please keep a copy for your records.



- IA must receive the exam registration at least 30 days prior to the exam date. On-site registration is not allowed.
- IA reserves the right to cancel, postpone or reschedule any or all exams as necessary.
- To apply to the CLIA Drip specialty program and be eligible to take the exam, a candidate must have one year of verifiable irrigation-related experience and have a CLIA designation in good standing.
- Before certification will be awarded, a candidate must successfully complete the required exam.

Candidate Information (PRINT legibly in black ink)

Home

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Home Address (No PO Box)

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Home Telephone Cell Telephone

Business

Company Name Title

Business Address (No PO Box)

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Telephone Number Extension (if needed)

Email (This is where all exam correspondence will be sent)

Required

What address would you like your references mailed to? Home Business (commercial)

What address would you like your exam results mailed to? Home Business (commercial)



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Candidate Information (PRINT legibly in black ink)

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Code of Ethics

I subscribe to the following code of ethics:

- Uphold the integrity of the irrigation industry.
- Protect public health and safety.
- Comply with all local, state, national laws and regulations.
- Adhere to the concepts of free enterprise.
- Follow fair and honest business practices including legitimate representation of my personal capabilities, experience, certifications and licenses.
- Apply ethical business practices to all contractual and warranty obligations.
- Use responsible procedures in the design, installation, maintenance and management of irrigation systems.
- Promote best management practices for water, soil, and energy through efficient and cost-effective irrigation systems design, installation, maintenance and management.
- Work to gain respect and recognition for the irrigation industry at the local, regional, national and international level.

Declaration

- I understand and agree to all policies outlined in this document.
- I declare that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.
- I understand falsification is grounds for revocation of certification.
- I understand that failure to adhere to the IA Code of Ethics may result in disciplinary action up to and including revocation and/or exclusion from the certification program.
- I have read and agree to follow the IA Code of Ethics.

X _____
Signature Date

Exam

Computer-based Testing Irrigation Show

Application and Exam Fees (Required)

The application fee is a non-refundable, one-time fee.

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Nonmember	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 exam
IA member exam retake	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Nonmember exam retake	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
IA member cancellation/reschedule*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Nonmember cancellation/reschedule*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150

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Exam References and Shipping

Member Nonmember

\$50 \$60 *Landscape Irrigation Auditor*

Free exam specification and equation sheets are sent with the confirmation letter or can be downloaded at www.irrigation.org.

\$9.00, ship one book, UPS ground U.S.

Exam references and shipping fees are subject to change. International shipping is additional. Please contact IA for a quote.

Cancellation Policy

Exam cancellations must be made in writing at least five business days prior to the exam date. Cancellations made after this date will be assessed a cancellation fee.

If a candidate fails to appear on day of exam, the candidate will forfeit all application and exam fees and will not be eligible for a refund.

Payment

\$ _____ **US Total enclosed or authorized**

Check here for receipt

Check: # _____

Remit in US \$ drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to the Irrigation Association.

Charge: VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number

_____/_____
Expiration (month/year)

Name on Card

X _____

Signature

Mail the application and registration forms with payment to:

Irrigation Association
6540 Arlington Blvd.
Falls Church, VA 22042-6638

Or fax with credit payment to:

Attn: Certification: 703.536.7019