

Meet Your Commercial and Residential  
or Agricultural Irrigation Needs

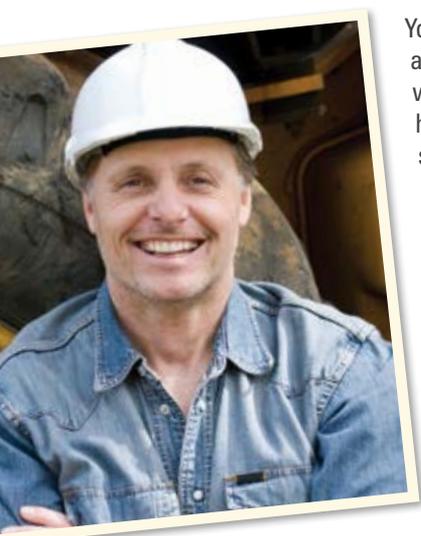
**HIRE**  
**AN IA-CERTIFIED**  
**IRRIGATION**  
**PROFESSIONAL**



 **Irrigation**  
ASSOCIATION™

# THE RIGHT SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FOR A GROWING INDUSTRY

IA-certified irrigation professionals are prepared to lead in the evolving landscape of irrigation technology.



You would not hire an engineer, an electrician, a plumber or another technical professional that was not licensed or endorsed, so why would you hire someone to install or maintain your irrigation system who is not certified?

IA-certified irrigation professionals have the technical expertise and a unique understanding of the latest water management practices to design, install, manage and maintain a variety of irrigation systems.





# IA-CERTIFIED IRRIGATION PROFESSIONAL

Discover the Value of  
Hiring an IA-Certified  
Irrigation Professional

Visit the Irrigation Association  
online to find the right  
IA-certified professional for  
your irrigation project.



[Irrigation.org/HireCertified](http://Irrigation.org/HireCertified)



## Customers First

IA-certified irrigation professionals not only provide keen technical know-how, but they also offer a higher level of specialization and service to a variety of agricultural, municipal, commercial and residential customers. Certified irrigation professionals take the time to listen to customer needs, and then tailor their expertise to help customers meet all local environmental and legal guidelines for both simple and complex irrigation projects.

## A Different Level of Commitment

IA-certified irrigation professionals must undertake the most rigorous education in the industry and stay committed to their continuing education in order to remain certified.

IA-certified irrigation professionals' in-depth irrigation knowledge and experience have been evaluated and endorsed by an impartial third party.

**“Hiring certified professionals provides me with an unbiased, rigorous and repeatable program to measure professional competency.”**

— **Denis K. Gourdeau**

CID, CIC, CLIA, CGIA, CLWM

*Water Management Lead*

*The City of Calgary Parks, Alberta, Canada*



## Commercial and Residential

Water management in public, commercial and residential landscape spaces can be critical to your bottom line.

IA-certified irrigation professionals know how to design, properly install and maintain systems to ensure a maximum return on investment.

## Agricultural

IA-certified irrigation professionals have proven that they are skilled in using innovative technologies to design irrigation systems that accommodate changing conditions.

IA-certified irrigation professionals are effective stewards of land and water resources.

**“All things being equal, I would hire someone who is certified before someone with only industry experience... because I know what he has to know to pass the exam.”**

—Eric Santos

CAIS, CGIA, CIC, CID, CLIA, CLWM

*Division Leader, Irrigation & Water Management*

*ValleyCrest Landscape Maintenance, Pleasanton, CA*



A **certified agricultural irrigation specialist** is involved in the management and operation of on-farm irrigation systems. These systems include surface irrigation methods, as well as pressurized systems like micro irrigation and sprinklers.



A **certified golf irrigation auditor\*** is involved in the quantification of turf irrigation water usage tailored to the unique conditions found on golf courses.



The **certified irrigation contractor\*** is an irrigation professional whose principal business is the execution of contracts or subcontracts to install, repair and/or maintain irrigation systems.



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The **certified irrigation designer\*** is a professional who prepares irrigation designs. The CID evaluates site conditions and determines net irrigation requirements based on the needs of the project.



A **certified landscape irrigation auditor\*** is involved in the quantification of landscape irrigation water use. Auditors collect site data, make maintenance recommendations and minor repairs, and perform field measurements and observations.

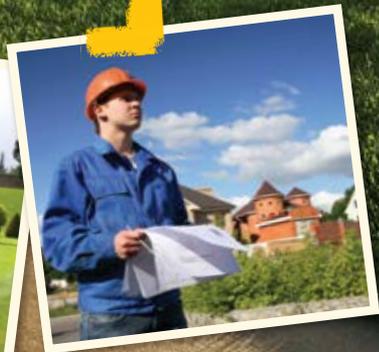


**Certified landscape water managers** are irrigation professionals whose principal business is the evaluation, operation, management, and improvement of irrigation systems to achieve the highest level of water conservation possible.



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## Hire an IA-Certified Irrigation Professional to ...

- 1** Bring a tested and vetted professional to your irrigation project.
- 2** Help you manage commercial and residential spaces that will flourish in your climate.
- 3** Apply best practices to your agricultural irrigation system management.
- 4** Ensure all federal, state, and local regulatory standards are being met.
- 5** Install efficient irrigation systems that prevent water and financial waste.
- 6** Work with a dedicated professional, committed to advancing their knowledge in an evolving industry.