

CEU Categories

Irrigation Association Qualifying Continuing Education Units (Beginning Aug. 1, 2018)

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

| IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATIONS | |
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| 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 |
| Training definition | Does not apply to first certification earned |
| 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 noncompensated 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 educational 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 include 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 may 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 are offered by an individual's employer. Subject matter is directly related to irrigation and can be brand-specific. |

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| IRRIGATION TRAINING - TIER 3 | |
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| Cap | A maximum of five 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 | 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. |