

CI Certified Irrigation Technician

A professional designation for professionals involved with landscape irrigation systems



■ Certification: An opportunity to build a profession

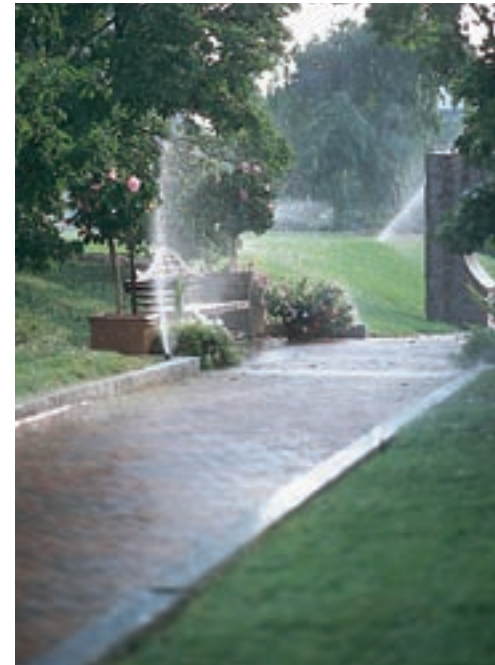
- Increasingly, professionally designed and maintained landscapes are recognized as integral to property values. Irrigation is an essential part of maintaining that investment.
- Responsible water management is now an important part of sound environmental practices.
- New technologies have made irrigation systems more affordable and easier to operate and maintain than ever before.

For these reasons and more, the irrigation industry has witnessed unprecedented growth over the past decade and will continue to expand into the future. While good news for the industry, this expansion has not been problem-free. As more and more people and companies enter the irrigation field, a general lack of knowledge of appropriate system design, proper installation and maintenance procedures and an inconsistency in pricing structures threatens the reputation of the industry overall.

Landscape Ontario's Irrigation Commodity Group addresses these concerns through its **Certified Irrigation Technician** program. Developed by a group of industry professionals, this independent study and examination program has been established to verify an individual's skill level.

■ What is the Irrigation Certification Program?

The **Certified Irrigation Technician** program was developed to prove a minimum standard of competency in irrigation design, installation and maintenance. This program includes a home study manual. A certificate of proficiency is awarded upon successful completion of a written exam.



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■ The CIT study guide:

The CIT home study guide contains important information that all professional irrigation designers, installers and technicians must know.

Look for:

- Soil-Water-Plant Relationships
- Hydraulics
- Design
- Installation
- Scheduling
- Service Troubleshooting
- Terms and Definitions
- Charts

■ Certification guidelines:

- 1 Certification is available for individuals only, not for companies.
- 2 A mark of 70% or higher is required to receive a Certificate of Proficiency upon completion.
- 3 This is a self-study program. There is no time limit between time of registration and the written examination. Landscape Ontario will hold two written sessions each year.
- 4 Classroom instruction is available through Landscape Ontario's Winter Workshop program (additional fee).
- 5 The Certified Irrigation Technician program is available to all interested persons. Discounts are available to employees of Landscape Ontario member companies.

An opportunity for your future

Make the decision to expand your horizons, by earning the **Certified Irrigation Technician** designation. Enjoy greater professionalism, pride and earning power!

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Certified Irrigation Technician

Name _____

Company name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ Postal code _____

Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

- I would like more information on the Certified Irrigation Technician program. Please have someone contact me.
- I would like to apply for the Certified Irrigation Technician program. *(Please circle the appropriate fee)*

	<i>L.O. member</i>	<i>Potential member</i>
CIT Examination	\$160	\$250

Note: Prices do not include GST. Please add 7% to total.

Payment options: Cheque enclosed (payable to Landscape Ontario)
 Visa Mastercard

Name on card _____ Card number _____

Signature _____ Expiry _____

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- Landscape Ontario membership
 - Landscape Ontario's Irrigation Commodity Group
 - Landscape Ontario's Winter Workshop Program

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