

The Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association has developed the **Indiana Accredited Horticulturist Program** to provide a method of self-study and accreditation for individuals in the green industry. The goal of this program is to develop knowledgeable, motivated, and professional employees for the landscape and nursery industry.

Begun in 1974, this program has recently undergone a complete renovation. Now more than ever, the INLA is proud of the IAH's heritage of excellence and the future of this outstanding program.

The program is implemented by purchasing the electronic IAH Training Manual (CD-ROM) and successfully completing the examination. The IAH Training Manual was written by Purdue University faculty and consists of basic information on plant growth and development, plant maintenance, and pest control. Additional information covers turf establishment and maintenance, landscape design, as well as soils and plant nutrition.

After studying the IAH Training Manual, the individual can be tested to determine the level of mastery of the study materials. A certificate and Indiana Accredited Horticulturist logo patch will be presented to those professional individuals who achieve a grade of 80 percent or more on the initial IAH exam, which consists of 90 multiple choice and true/false questions plus plant sample identification. An individual who passes the exam is recognized in the *INLA Directory* and the *Indiana Nursery and Landscape News* as an Indiana Accredited Horticulturist.

Advanced certification is available. The IAH Masters Level exam involves essay type questions to determine the depth of knowledge and competency of the individual.

The IAH CD-ROM also serves as a useful reference for insect and disease questions, turf establishment, plant maintenance and proper pesticide handling practices.



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Accreditation Program for the Indiana Green Industry

Developing
knowledgeable, motivated,
professionals for the
landscape and
nursery industry.

Indiana Master Horticulturist Program

The Master Program has been developed to recognize the Accredited Horticulturist who wants to continue his or her professional development in the industry. This program involves the further study of the IAH Manual and passing an essay exam with a grade of 90 percent.

IAH Non-Commercial Initial Certification is available to students, master gardeners, FFA, etc. All recertification guidelines apply. Master certification is not available.

There are over 1,300 Indiana Accredited Horticulturists which includes 180 Master Horticulturists. The success of the program and the upgrading of the personnel in the green industry are a direct result of the emphasis the Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association has placed on education programs. You are encouraged to take advantage of this valuable educational service of your association.

Please fill out the order form to the right and return to the address below. If you have any additional questions please contact the INLA Office at:

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FEE STRUCTURE / ORDER FORM

The Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association has developed the Indiana Accredited Horticulturist Program to provide a method of self-study and accreditation for individuals in the nursery industry. The goal of this certification and accreditation program is to develop a knowledgeable, motivated, professional employee for the landscape nursery industry.

Certification anniversary date is June 30th or December 30th, two years after initial certification.

To order, check the applicable boxes, complete the form, and mail with your payment to:
INLA, 7915 S. Emerson Avenue, Suite 247, Indianapolis, IN 46237

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

(CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN GREEN INDUSTRY)

	INLA MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial & Master Certification for Professionals includes CD-ROM manual and Initial and Master test	\$ 95	\$145
<input type="checkbox"/> Retest: Initial or Master	\$ 15	\$ 25
<input type="checkbox"/> Recertification: Certified Individual must submit (via CEU forms) 7 hours of Continuing Education Units per two year certification period OR must re-test for additional fee. CEU programs must be pre-approved by IAH committee. Please note that CEU program costs will vary.	\$ 25/2 year	\$ 45/2 year
<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement fee following 2 or more years inactive status (MUST RETEST) Includes retesting fee	\$ 50/2 year	\$ 50/2 year
<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement of lost CD-ROM	\$ 25	\$ 35
<input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocity/Transfer Fee: Contact INLA Office for further information	\$ 50/2 year	\$ 60/2 year
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of registered CD-ROM, non-tested	\$ 10	\$ 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Training & Review Sessions - determined by program facilitator	Program cost varies	Program cost varies
<input type="checkbox"/> Option: Subscription to magazine 50% discount \$18 per year	\$ 18/1 year	\$ 18/1 year

NON-COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATION (NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN GREEN INDUSTRY)

Note: Master designation not available for non-commercial individuals.

IAH Initial Certification Includes CD-ROM manual and test

<input type="checkbox"/> Student and FFA	\$ 50	\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/> All other non-commercial individuals	\$ 95	\$145
<input type="checkbox"/> Option: Subscription to magazine 50% discount \$18 per year	\$ 18 /1 year	\$ 18/1 year

TOTAL: \$ _____ (Shipping is included in all pricing.)

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