

Indiana Accredited Horticulturist Program

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, begun in 1975, is to develop knowledgeable, motivated, and professional employees for the landscape and nursery industry.

The program is implemented by purchasing the electronic IAH Training Manual (CD-ROM) and successfully completing the examination. The study material consists of basic information on plant growth and development, plant maintenance, and pest control. Additional information covers turf establishment and maintenance, landscape plans and specifications, and soils characteristics. Fifteen chapters are included on the IAH CD-ROM, all having been authored by college professors from Purdue and other universities. The latest addition, Chapter 15, is titled, "Diagnosing Plant Problems."

After studying the IAH Training Manual (CD-ROM), which is registered in his or her name, the individual will be eligible to take the examination 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.

An individual who passes the exam is recognized in the *Indiana Nursery and Landscape News* as an Indiana Accredited Horticulturist.

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 Indiana Master Horticulturist 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 CD-ROM and passing an essay and plant identification exam with a grade of 90 percent.

IAH Non-Commercial Initial Certification

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



Since the inception of the IAH Program in 1975, over 1,300 individual have gained certification as Indiana Accredited Horticulturists, including over 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:

Phone: 317-889-2382 or 800-443-7336

Email: info@inla1.org

Address: 7915 S. Emerson Ave., Suite 247
Indianapolis, IN 46237

Website: www.inla1.org

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:
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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION INLA

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	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial & Master Certification for Professionals includes CD-ROM manual and Initial and Master test	\$95	\$145
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<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
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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
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