

# Landscape Accreditation Scheme



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# Categories

Individuals involved in the “soft landscape” industry, such as those involved in planting and maintaining landscape projects can become a Certified Landscape Professional – Horticulture (CLP-H)



# Categories

Individuals involved in Structural Landscaping work, that is, someone who needs a Queensland Building Services Authority licence to complete landscape works can become a Certified Landscape Professional – Structural (CLP-S)





# Categories



Individuals who have been both a Certified Landscape Professional – Horticulture and a Certified Landscape Professional – Structural for at least 2 years can become a Master Landscape Professional (MLP)



# What is a Certified Landscape Professional?

-  A Certified Landscape Professional (CLP) is someone who is committed to industry best practice and has a professional attitude to work and their career.
-  CLPs develop skills and knowledge of their industry by involvement in the Continual Professional Development component of the Landscape Certification Scheme.

# Why – the benefits

-  Certification shows clients and employers that you not only have the experience and background needed to a good job, but also that you take a professional approach to your work
-  Shows commitment to your skills and knowledge will continue to grow and develop, which enhances your career



# Why – the benefits

Certified Landscape Professional recognition means that:

- ✓ your professionalism is recognised
- ✓ your landscape skills and knowledge are validated
- ✓ you are encouraged to advance in the industry
- ✓ your commitment to the industry and its development is acknowledged
- ✓ your employers can advertise that they employ a Certified Landscape Professional, which gives them a competitive advantage


# Why – the benefits


You will receive:

-  Use of the Certified Landscape Professional Logo to use on your promotional material, stationary and signage, website etc
-  Your Certified Landscape Professional status displayed where-ever your membership details are advertised by Landscape Queensland Industries Inc.

# Nitty Gritty

How long for






 2 years

 Investment (including GST):




Category	New Application	Renewal
Certified Landscape Professional – Structural	\$275.00	\$165.00
Certified Landscape Professional – Horticultural	\$275.00	\$165.00
Both Certified Landscape Professional – Structural and Certified Landscape Professional – Horticultural	\$374.00	\$264.00
Add a Certified Landscape Professional – Structural or Certified Landscape Professional – Horticultural to existing certification	\$110.00	-
Master Landscape Professional	\$495.00	\$385.00

# Admission Requirements

## To become a CLP you need

-  Relevant Qualifications (such as a Certificate III in Landscaping, for CLP-S or Certificate III in Horticulture for CLP-H)
-  Relevant Management Course (such as those required by Queensland Building Services Authority (BSA))
-  Relevant BSA licence/s for CLP-H and MLP
-  5 Years in Landscape Industry and/or 2 years as a licensed contractor
-  Application form outlines requirements

# How to Renew




-  To maintain your status as a Certified Landscape Professional, you are required to engage in Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
-  CPD is a way of improving your skills and knowledge of the landscape industry.
-  To renew your Certified Landscape Professional Status, simply fill in the renewal form, submit your Continual Professional Development Logbook with any documentation that is required and pay the administration fees. The cost is outlined in the Accreditation Renewal form.

# Continual Professional Development (CPD)

- ❏ Continual Professional Development points are awarded to activities undertaken within each of these categories and are accrued over the two year certification period.
- ❏ **You need to accrue 25 CDP points in your certification period to be able to maintain your Certified Landscape Professional status.**
- ❏ Points can be accrued by undertaking a variety of activities within each category.
- ❏ You do not have to engage in activities in all categories, but the number of CPD points that can be accrued in each category is capped, so you will need to do a variety of activities across several categories. This encourages you to engage in several different types of learning opportunities, to broaden your breath of knowledge in the landscape industry

# Continual Professional Development (CPD)

How do I Record my CPD Points?

-  Record your CPD points as you accrue them in your CPD Logbook.
-  You can download the CPD Logbook from the Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. website ([www.landscapequeensland.com.au](http://www.landscapequeensland.com.au)).
-  You will need to submit the completed CPD Logbook when you renew your CLP status

# Continual Professional Development (CPD)

Continual Professional Development involves participating in activities that allow you to gain new skills and knowledge of the landscape industry. This means that you are aware of new products and trends.

Continual Professional Development is achieved by engaging in activities within the following categories:

-  Industry Association Membership
-  Training and Information Sessions
-  Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. Events
-  Professional Contributions
-  Attending Formal Study
-  Writing, Research and Teaching
-  Industry Magazine Subscriptions
-  Industry Licences

# CPD Points Summary

CPD Category	CPD Activity	CPD Points Accrued	Maximum CPD Points Allowed
Industry Association Membership	Landscape Queensland Industries Inc.	5 points/year	10
	NGIQ; NIPA; AIH; AILA; QMBA; CLIC	1 points/year	
Training and Information Sessions	Attendance of Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. event	1 point/attendance	10
	Presenting at Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. event	2 points/presentation	
	Attendance at non-Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. event	½ point/attendance	
	Presenting at non-Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. event	1 points/presentation	
	Full day event*	8 points	
Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. Events	Annual General Meeting	2 points/attendance	5
	General Meeting	2 points/attendance	
	Landscape Construction Excellence Awards night	3 points/attendance	


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	Non Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. event*	½ point/attendance	
Formal Study	National Training Package Competencies	1 point/level	10
	Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate III or higher qualification	5 points/qualification	
	Other qualifications, including self paced, or distance education*	5 points/qualification	
Writing, research and teaching	Published writing of landscape related topics	2 points/article	5
	Published research	2 points/article	
	Teaching landscape related subjects	2 point/session	
Industry Magazine Subscriptions	Subscriptions to industry related magazines, (eg Australian Horticulture, Greenworld, Landscape Australia, Outdoor Design Source, Turfcraft)	1 point/magazine	5
Industry Licences	QBSA or related	2 points/licence/year	5

## Some common themes

- 🌱 All information contained in applications are strictly confidential.
- 🌱 Members of the board **WILL NOT** have access to your confidential information at all.
- 🌱 Accreditation and Certification are renewed every 2 years.
- 🌱 Applications are processed similarly:

# How Applications are Processed

-  application is received and checked to ensure the forms are correctly completed and all appropriate documentation has been provided. If not complete, applicant contacted.
-  When the application is complete, the scheme administrator will assess your application.
-  When the administrator is satisfied the applicant fulfils the requirements, a recommendation goes to the Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. board.
-  the Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. board will approve the application.

## **NEED HELP?**

If you need help completing this application, please visit our website

[www.landscapequeensland.com.au](http://www.landscapequeensland.com.au)

or contact Landscape Queensland Industries Inc. on 07 3286 1746.

Or the Industry Development Officer on 0408564 858.