

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION TESTING**

PLEASE SELECT ONE

Retake \$50 Per Module/s identify module

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK**

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return application with check to:

**NY State Turf & Landscape Association – CLT**  
 1 Prospect Ave., White Plains, NY 10607  
 FAX (914) 993-9051

- COMMON ELEMENTS**
- The Common Elements are required skills common to all core test. Applicants must demonstrate their abilities in the following areas:
- Communication
  - Safety & First Aid
  - Basic Math
  - Advanced Irrigation Components & Principals
  - Irrigation Plan Reading
  - Lateral Repair & Head Adj.
  - Lateral Installation
  - Valve Repair
  - Job Reporting
  - Vehicle Operation
  - Basic Horticultural Principals
  - Advanced Program Controller
  - Mainline Installation
  - Valve Wiring
  - Pipe Installation Equipment (**Puller**)

**IRRIGATION Specialty**

**INSTALLATION Specialty**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Softscape</b>             | <b>Hardscape</b>            |
| • Softscape Plan Reading     | • Hardscape Plan Reading    |
| • Horticultural Principals   | • Principals & Calculations |
| • Irrigation Components      | • Chainsaw                  |
| • Plant ID                   | • Grading & Drainage        |
| • Sod Installation           | • Instrument                |
| • Basic Program Controller   | • Paver Installation        |
| • Lateral Repair & Head Adj. | • Skid Steer Operation      |
| • Tree Planting & Staking    |                             |
| • Plant Layout               |                             |
| • Rototiller                 |                             |

**MAINTENANCE Specialty**

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Turfgrass</b>                     | <b>Ornamental</b>            |
| • Turfgrass Principals               | • Ornamental Principals      |
| • Turfgrass Calculations             | • Ornament Calculations      |
| • Irrigation Components – Principals |                              |
| • Basic Program Controller           | • Plant ID                   |
| • Lateral Repair & Head Adj.         | • Basic Program Controller   |
| • 21" Mower                          | • Lateral Repair & Head Adj. |
| • Intermediate Walk Mower            | • Tree Planting & Staking    |
| • Riding Mowers                      | • Chainsaw                   |
| • Edge & Trimmer                     | • Power Blower               |
| • Power Blower                       | • Pruning                    |

**BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION**

- Promotes professionalism within the landscape industry.
- Provides national recognition
- Validates landscape skills.
- Creates opportunities for career advancement in the industry.

**RECOGNITION**

Your company is registered as an employer of Certified Landscape technicians and welcomed to advertise as such.

Persons who pass each test will become Certified Landscape Technicians receiving a numbered certificate and Id card.

## TEST PROCEDURES

### TESTING BEGINS WITH A WRITTEN TEST FOR EACH CORE.

Applicants then begin a series of timed problems supervised by one or more judges. Most problems require applicants to install or maintain sample landscape projects.

At the end of each timed session, the applicant rotate to another work station. This process continues until the end of the testing.

Applicants must pass every problem in order to become a Certified Landscape Technician. Those who do not pass may retake the failed portions during the next test.

On test day it is require that each applicant present a valid state drivers license, have on steel toe work boots, sleeved shirt and long pants (*no tank tops or shorts*).



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

[NYSTLA@AOL.COM](mailto:NYSTLA@AOL.COM)

New York State Turf &  
Landscape Association - CLT

1 Prospect Ave.

White Plains, NY 10607

(914) 993-9455 or (914) 993-9051 Fax

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TESTING?

Anyone is eligible to take the exam, but it is recommended that applicants have a combination of one of the following:

- 4,000 hours of work in the landscape industry.
- 2,000 hours of work in the landscape industry plus the successful completion of a two-four year curriculum in the landscape field.
- 1,000 hours of work in the landscape industry plus the successful completion of a two-four year curriculum in the landscape field, plus the completion of an approved internship program.

### PREPARING FOR THE TEST

To allow sufficient time for study, persons should apply for examination well in advance of the test date.

## TEST DATE

Saturday, August 2, 2008

6:00 AM

Bissett Nursery

323 Long Island Avenue

Holtsville, NY 11742



# Get

# Certified!

## Be outstanding in the field.

### Certified Landscape Technician Program



### Installation

### Softscape or Hardscape

### Maintenance

### Turfgrass or Ornamental

### Irrigation

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