

**Are You**

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**Certified?**



**Florida's Nursery  
and Landscape Industry**



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he Florida Nurserymen & Growers Association (FNGA) offers the only standard for measuring horticulture knowledge in the state of Florida through its industry certification programs. Certification shows your professional commitment and your ability to perform to established industry standards. It sets you apart as a leader in the profession.

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to become a recognized industry professional. With four levels of certification, you can earn a professional designation that distinguishes you from others within the nursery and landscape industry.

## **There are Four Distinctive FNGA Certification Programs**



### **Florida Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP)**

promotes professionalism among horticulture professionals, including retail garden center and nursery/greenhouse employees and

works as a base for those pursuing FNGA's landscape certifications. An FCHP designation provides knowledge of horticulture practices, such as plant identification, fertilization and landscape management.

**"Our most important goal of the certification program is to raise the level of professionalism within the horticulture industry"**

**Tommy Aiello, FCLC • Aiello Landscape Co., Inc. • Certification Chairman • Hobe Sound, Florida**



**Florida Certified Landscape Technician (FCLT)** is designed for supervisors and technicians in the field of landscape contracting and management. The FCLT program provides training in plant

identification, irrigation repair, equipment operation, sod installation and other landscaping techniques.



**Florida Certified Landscape Contractor (FCLC)** is geared toward owners and managers of landscape companies and measures competency in reading plans, estimating, accounting and general

horticultural knowledge, in addition to the landscaping skills described above.



**Florida Certified Landscape Designer (FCLD)** provides certification opportunities for practicing landscape designers. This certification requires applicants to prove proficiency in design

theory and application, plant identification and development of planting details and specifications.

**“Certification shows peers and customers your commitment to your chosen career and an ability to perform to set standards.”**

**Ben Bolusky • Executive Vice President • FNGA**

## **How to become Florida certified**

Now that you are ready to become certified, what does it take? FNGA and its certification staff will guide you through the necessary steps to become a Florida Certified Industry Professional. Training manuals, instruction and continuing education programs are available from FNGA to help you and your



employees earn an industry designation that shows your company's commitment to a higher standard of professionalism and workmanship.

When it comes to Florida's nursery and landscape industry, no one "Knows What Grows" better than a Florida Certified Industry Professional. Join this elite group and enjoy heightened prestige and credibility, personal fulfillment and professional advancement in a dynamic industry.

**For more information on certification programs contact:**

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**Please provide me with additional information on the Florida Certified Industry Professional program.**

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**Select the certification program of interest:**

- Florida Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP)**
- Florida Certified Landscape Technician (FCLT)**
- Florida Certified Landscape Contractor (FCLC)**
- Florida Certified Landscape Designer (FCLD)**





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