

Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional (CNLP) Program

As a Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional (CNLP) in New York State, you'll become one of a distinguished corps of green industry professionals who demonstrate dedication to ongoing professional education.

Sponsored by The Professional Landscape and Nursery Trades across New York State (PLANT NYS), CNLP designation elevates the professional standards of the nursery, landscape and garden center industries by recognizing individuals who demonstrate a high level of competence in the principles and practices of this industry.

REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for this program:

You must have earned an associate or bachelor's degree in a horticulture-related field from an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

OR ...

You must have completed a minimum of three years of work experience in the horticulture industry.

AND ...

You are required to have an active CNLP as a sponsor. If you don't know a CNLP, please contact the PLANT NYS office and we will help pair you with one.

THEN ...

STEP 1: APPLY AND PAY FEE

Please fill out your CNLP application completely. Include your home address so we can contact you. Application fees cover the cost of the exam and access to the online manual.

PLANT NYS Member	\$175
Non-Member	\$350

Please note that hard copies of the CNLP Manual are available for an additional fee.

Application fees are non-refundable regardless of whether you take the exam.

STEP 2: PREPARE

Once you've submitted your application and payment, you will receive access to the CNLP training manual online. The manual is updated periodically; therefore, we advise that you take the exam within one year of receiving your manual.

Review classes are offered throughout the state. These classes are optional and may require an additional charge. You must register for these classes with the PLANT NYS Regional Chair offering them.

STEP 3: TAKE THE EXAM

You have two years from the time of your application to take the CNLP exam. The exam is divided into two sections: a written test and a plant identification exercise.

If you have physical impairment that you believe may cause you difficulty in taking the exam, please let us know and we can make appropriate accommodation.

For information on exam dates in your region, visit our website www.plantnys.org

Not a PLANT NYS Member Yet?

Join today and become part of the premier statewide professional trade association dedicated to advancing the interests of New York's nursery and landscaping business professionals! Visit us at www.plantnys.org



Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional Exam Application



Your Personal Information (Please Print)

NAME OF APPLICANT

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOME PHONE

HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS

EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS NAME

Is this company a current PLANT NYS Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PLANT NYS Region: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

Have you ever been a Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

INDUSTRY-RELATED EXPERIENCE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

CNLP SPONSOR

CNLP #

DATE

Exam Registration (Select One)

CNLP Certification Exam

CNLP Retake Exam

- CNLP Manual (full color copy)

Online manual is available at no charge

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☐ \$175

☐ \$50

☐ \$135

NON-MEMBER

☐ \$350

☐ \$100

☐ \$150

Payment Information (Please Print)

☐ Check Enclosed: Ck # _____ Amount \$ _____

☐ Please charge my card in the amount of \$ _____

CARD #

EXPIRATION DATE

SECURITY CODE

BILLING ZIP CODE

Send application with your payment to:

PLANT NYS

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