



ARIZONA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION

2026 EDUCATION PROGRAMS



SLM[®]
SUSTAINABLE
LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT[®] (SLM[®]) CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Intro to sustainability as it pertains to landscape design, construction, enhancements, and maintenance. SLM[®] covers: site assessment, plant selection, proper planting and staking, long-term plant health care, irrigation design and efficiency, water management, proper pruning, turf care and conversion, and more.

COST: \$200/Member, \$400/Non-member
Registration includes SLM[®] Book

3.75 ISA CEUs available

WHERE: ALCA'S Training Room, 5425 E Bell Rd, Ste 105, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 or Online via Zoom

WHEN: Friday, January 23. Friday, June 12. Friday, November 13. *Tucson dates TBD.*

SLM[®] Certification is earned upon completion of class and passing the exam with 80% or higher. Recertification is mandatory every 2 years. SLM[®] Certified Professionals are recognized in ALCA's Listing of Certified Professionals.



ALCA
CERTIFIED
IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN

ALCA'S Certified Irrigation Technician (ACIT) provides technical training to improve and optimize water usage of existing irrigation systems. The curriculum includes site assessment, troubleshooting, repair, programming controllers, electrical troubleshooting, performing a water audit, and a ground fault/wire locator demonstration.

COST: \$525/Member, \$1050/Non-member

WHERE: ALCA'S Training Room, 5425E Bell Rd, Ste 105, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 or Online via Zoom
Day 3 is a mandatory in-person field day

WHEN: 3 consecutive Thursdays - March 19, March 26, and April 2 at 7:30am - 2:30pm
Must attend all 3 days to get access to the ACIT Exam

Must have passed the ACLP Irrigation, or have equivalent field experience, including proficient use of multi-meter to register for ACIT. ACIT Certification is earned upon completion of all 3 classes and passing the exam with 80% or higher. ACIT Certification does not expire. ACITs are recognized in ALCA's Listing of Certified Professionals.



2 WIRE
CERTIFICATE TRAINING

2-Wire Training includes a detailed presentation of 2-Wire Principles, followed by hands-on practice with wire connections and multiple manufacture demonstrations.

COST: \$275/Member, \$525/Non-member

WHERE: ALCA'S Trade Show, Heritage Sportsman's Park at State Farm Stadium

WHEN: Thursday, February 26 at 9:00am - 1:00pm

Must have passed the ACLP Irrigation and ACIT, or have equivalent field experience to register for 2-Wire. Professionals receive a Certificate of 2-Wire Competencies upon completion of training and passing the 2-Wire Certification Exam with 80% or higher.

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2026 EDUCATION SCHEDULE

AZ Certified Landscape Professional (ACLP) is for those interested in a landscaping career. Anyone may take any class at anytime. We recommend taking all 10 classes to complete the certification. To receive ACLP, one must attend each class and pass the corresponding exam with 80% or higher.

CEUs: ISA IA OPM



SAFETY & TOOLS	PLANT ID	TREE & SHRUB PRUNING	IRRIGATION	SOILS & FERTILIZER	PESTICIDES & CALIBRATION	TREE PLANTING & STAKING	PLANT PROBLEMS	ANNUALS & PERENNIALS	TURF CARE & INSTALLATION
THURS JAN 15 ALCA or ZOOM	SAT JAN 17 TUCSON	THURS FEB 5 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS FEB 12 FRI FEB 13* <i>*en espanol</i> ALCA or ZOOM	THURS MAR 5 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS MAR 12 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS APR 16 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS APR 30 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS MAY 28 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS JUNE 4 ALCA or ZOOM
SAT JULY 18 TUCSON	THURS JAN 29 ALCA or ZOOM	SAT APR 18 TUCSON	THURS SEP 10 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS AUG 13 ALCA or ZOOM	SAT MAY 16 TUCSON	SAT FEB 21 TUCSON	THURS AUG 6 ALCA or ZOOM	SAT MAR 28 TUCSON	SAT JUNE 20 TUCSON
THURS JULY 30 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS NOV 5 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS OCT 8 ALCA or ZOOM	SAT SEP 19 TUCSON	SAT AUG 15 TUCSON	THURS SEP 24 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS OCT 1 ALCA or ZOOM	SAT OCT 17 TUCSON	THURS MAY 28 ALCA or ZOOM	THURS SEP 3 ALCA or ZOOM

CERTIFICATION DETAILS

WHERE?

ALCA'S TRAINING ROOM
5425 E Bell Rd, Ste 105
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

TUCSON - PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Downtown Campus, 1255 N Stone Ave
Tucson, AZ 85709

WHEN?

7:30AM - 11:30AM

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9:00AM - 1:00PM

COST?

MEMBERS: \$90/Class, **NON-MEMBERS:** \$180/Class
Late Rate - MEMBERS: \$117/Class, **NON-MEMBERS:** \$234/Class

WHY GET CERTIFIED?

ACLP provides foundational training in best practices, techniques, and professional integrity. Earning the ACLP sets professionals apart, enhancing credibility, career advancement, and business growth while improving public trust in the industry. ACLP is regarded as a mark of expertise and commitment to excellence in landscaping.

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