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Join the elite group of

**Florida Certified  
Industry Professionals**

**in Florida's Nursery and Landscape Industry**



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## **The 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. Certification 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.

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

-  Promotes professionalism among horticulture professionals, including nursery and greenhouse, retail garden centers and landscape professionals.
-  Has been in existence for over 15 years with more than 1,100 certified individuals.
-  Requires applicant to pass three extensive written exams.
-  Requires 15 continuing education units (CEUs) to maintain credentials.
-  Is a great horticulture base for those pursuing FNGA's landscape certifications.

### **Florida Certified Landscape Technician (FCLT)**

-  Is designed for landscape technicians with at least one year of field experience in Florida.

"Florida certification gives our trade an extra measure of credibility."

Mary Patterson, FCLD • Baker Landscape & Irrigation • Tallahassee, Florida



- Includes 13 hands-on field exams in industry specific skills.
- Requires 15 continuing education units (CEUs) to maintain credentials.
- A Florida Certified Landscape Technician is more knowledgeable, productive and dedicated.



## **Florida Certified Landscape Contractor (FCLC)**

- Is designed for owners and managers of landscape firms with at least three years of experience in Florida.
- Requires candidates to demonstrate proficiency in 19 industry specific areas.
- Includes written and field exams.
- Requires 30 continuing education units (CEUs) to maintain credentials.
- FNGA urges government agencies and landscape architects to specify Florida Certified Landscape Contractors when accepting bids for landscape jobs.

"Certification telegraphs to your clients and peers that you are a leader in the profession."

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



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

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**Select the certification program of interest:**

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**Florida Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP)**

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**Florida Certified Landscape Technician (FCLT)**

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**Florida Certified Landscape Contractor (FCLC)**

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**Florida Certified Landscape Designer (FCLD)**



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## **Florida Certified Landscape Designer (FCLD)**

-  Offers a professional designation for landscape designers with at least two years experience in Florida.
-  Requires a demonstration of proficiency in design theory and application.
-  Requires candidates to submit a landscape plan and client letters of recommendation to validate professional experience.
-  Includes written and field exams in 10 industry specific areas.
-  Requires 30 continuing education units (CEUs) to maintain credentials.
-  Helps commercial and residential consumers identify qualified professionals when hiring landscape designers.

All certifications require renewal every three years. Training is offered through courses at various locations around Florida. Independent study is permitted and certification manuals are required for all exams. Testing is administered by FNGA.

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.

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