

FAQ – Eligibility

Can anyone apply? Do I have to be a GCSAA member?

To be eligible to apply, you must:

1. Be currently employed as a golf course superintendent
2. Provide proof of a valid pesticide license or of passing the GCSAA IPM exam
3. Meet the eligibility requirements laid out in the Certification sliding scale system

You do not need to be a GCSAA member to apply.

I'm already a Class A member or Class A eligible. How do I apply?

As long as you're also an active superintendent, you can apply for the CGCS certification program by logging into your GCSAA account and navigating to the CGCS Certification page. Alternatively, you can request a paper copy by contacting cgcs@gcsaa.org.

How do I know if I'm eligible? How do I become eligible?

GCSAA determines Certification eligibility using a sliding scale system based on formal education, work experience, and education points. To find out if you're eligible, or to find out what you need to become eligible, contact cgcs@gcsaa.org.

What if I am a construction superintendent or I am responsible for multiple facilities?

If you meet the other requirements listed above, you may still be eligible to apply. Please contact cgcs@gcsaa.org with more information on your position.