

The Certified Landscape Technician Exterior (CLT-E) is a national hands-on testing program administered through the Indiana Nursery & Landscape Association (INLA).

The program seeks to recognize proficiency in the landscape workforce, upgrade the status of the landscape professional, and provide the public with a means of identifying qualified landscape professionals.

The successful candidates will be recognized at INLA's annual awards dinner during the Indiana Green Expo, at which time each new CLT is presented with a certificate and pin. They may also use the CLT designation as a suffix to their names in recognition of this professional achievement.



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## DESCRIPTION OF THE CLT TEST

The CLT test consists of both written and field problems, and offers candidates the opportunity to become a CLT-Softscape Installation, CLT-Hardscape Installation, CLT-Turf Maintenance, CLT-Ornamental Maintenance, and/or a CLT-Irrigation.

The written test is offered prior to the field test, which is offered once a year. To be successful, a candidate must pass the written common core sections, plus the field problems required for each category. Most problems require applicants to install or maintain sample landscape projects in timed periods.

Applicants must pass every problem, in both the written and field tests, in order to qualify for a CLT designation. Those who do not pass may retake failed problems on the next available test date.

The study materials and written exam are conducted in both English and Spanish.

## PREPARATION FOR THE CLT TEST

The CLT test is comprehensive and most applicants require preparation in order to complete it successfully. INLA provides many opportunities for applicants to prepare. Each candidate is supplied with a copy of the exam booklet, and a supplemental Study Guide is available for purchase. In addition, in-person study sessions are held throughout the year prior to the exam.

## CLT TEST SPONSORS

The CLT test gives sponsors a variety of high-profile opportunities to communicate to the area's landscape contractors. Sponsorship packages range from Platinum (\$2000) to Bronze (\$500), allowing firms to participate at a level that is affordable. Additional donations of tools and equipment are also recognized and welcomed!

CLT sponsors are recognized at the test, in *Indiana Nursery & Landscape News* magazine and at the INLA annual awards dinner at the Indiana Green Expo in January.

The Certification Program would not be possible without the contributions of money, time, equipment, plant material, and supplies.

### Sponsorship Levels

- PLATINUM
- GOLD
- SILVER
  - Candidate T-Shirts
  - Volunteer T-Shirts
  - Coffee, Donuts, Bagels
- BRONZE
  - Test Problem
- PROGRAM
- TOOLS, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES
- TESTING/TRAINING VENUE
- ICE & WATER

## VOLUNTEER

The CLT test could not take place without the dedication of a large number of volunteers. Whether for test site preparation, training, or judging, CLT volunteers play an extraordinary role in making the CLT test a reality. It is yet another way that INLA members provide community for the landscape industry. Volunteers are recognized in *Indiana Nursery & Landscape News* magazine each year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the INLA at 800-443-7336 or info@inla1.org.

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Please indicate your interest in the CLT-E and return the form to INLA. You will be contacted in the coming months.

## I AM INTERESTED IN

- Registering for the CLT-E Exam
- Volunteering
- Sponsorship     Individual  
 Corporate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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