

Certification Eligibility Worksheet

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GCSAA Certification Program

Mr. 🛛 Ms. 🗆			
NameLas	st First		Middle (or initial)
Member Number	Member Classification	Title	
Cumulative years	as a Golf Course Superintendent (GCS)		
Current Employer			
Employer Addres & Phone	SSAddress		
	City () Phone	State () Fax	Zip
	E-Mail Address		
Home Address & Phone	Address		
	City () Phone	State	Zip

Golf Course Superintendent Experience Requirement

Indicate by check mark the formal education category at which you are entering the program. Eligibility will be determined by: Formal Education Value + Years of Superintendent Experience + Education Points = 20

Formal Education Category & Point Value			rs of Superinter Experience	Education Points		
1. D Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Turf/Plant Science	15	+	3 or more	+	Variable	= 20
2. □ Other Bachelor's Degree or Higher, plus Associate's Degree in Turf/Plant Science	15	+	3 or more	+	Variable	= 20
3. D Other Bachelor's Degree or Higher	14	+	3 or more	+	Variable	= 20
4. Associate's Degree in Turf/Plant Science	13	+	3 or more	+	Variable	= 20
5. Turf Certificate/Short Courses	9	+	3 or more	+	Variable	= 20
6. D Other Associate's Degree	8	+	5 or more	+	Variable	= 20
7. D No Degree or Recognized Certificate	0	+	5 or more	+	Variable	= 20

Additional Eligibility Requirements (Check only those that apply.)

- \Box My college transcript is on file with GCSAA. *Or*,
- □ I have requested an official copy of my college transcript be sent to GCSAA.
- $\Box~$ I have a current pesticide license, or have passed the GCSAA IPM Exam
- □ I have completed the self-assessment of my competencies in GCSAA's on-line self-assessment tool.

- □ I am preparing my certification portfolio to be submitted at the time of application to the program.
- ✓ If GCSAA determines you have met all eligibility requirements to apply to the program, you will be forwarded the certification application. You will be instructed to complete the application and submit with the \$275 application fee, plus two copies of your certification portfolio – if done in the paper version. If you have used the electronic portfolio, you must have signed off and submitted all 33 assessments for review. Upon approval of your application, you will be given one year to complete the written examination, the attesting of your golf facility and receive a pass on your portfolio.
- ✓ If you are deemed not eligible at this point in time, you will be notified and your worksheet kept on file until all eligibility requirements are met.

I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of this information. Signature Date **Below is for GCSAA Office Use Only Eligibility Check:** Education Point Level Years of Experience Education Points **Total Points** □ Transcript verified □ Self-assessment recorded □ Pesticide/IPM Competency □ Working on portfolio Approved: _ Date Certification Program Manager **Pending:** Date Certification Program Manager Items Pending: Comments: