



# Landscape Industry Certified - Technician

## 2011 Ontario Test Application

The Landscape Industry Certified - Technician (CLT) designation provides individuals employed in horticulture with a means of proving a minimum standard of expertise in tasks typically required within the industry. Landscape Industry Certified - Technician is now available in six specialties:

### Softscape Installation

#### Written Sections

Common Core  
Softscape Plan Reading  
Softscape Horticultural Principles  
Irrigation Components

#### Hands-on Stations

Plant Identification  
Basic Program Controller  
Lateral Repair & Head Adjustment  
Tree Planting and Staking  
Sod Installation  
Plant Layout  
Rototiller

### Hardscape Installation

#### Written Sections

Common Core  
Hardscape Plan Reading  
Hardscape Principles & Calculations

#### Hands-on Stations

Chainsaw  
Grading & Drainage Instrument  
Paver Installation  
Skid-Steer Operation

### Ornamental Maintenance

#### Written Sections

Common Core  
Irrigation Components & Principles  
Ornamental Maintenance Horticultural Principles  
Ornamental Maintenance Calculations

#### Hands-on Stations

Plant Identification  
Basic Program Controller  
Lateral Repair & Head Adjustment  
Tree Planting & Staking  
Chainsaw  
Power Blower  
Pruning

### Turf Maintenance

#### Written Sections

Common Core  
Irrigation Components and Principles  
Turfgrass Maintenance Principles  
Turfgrass Maintenance Calculations

#### Hands-on Stations

Basic Program Controller  
Lateral Repair & Head Adjustment  
Power Blower  
21" Mower  
Intermediate Walk-Behind Mower  
Riding Mower  
Edger & Trimmer  
Aerator  
Turf Fertilizer

### Retail Garden Centre

#### Written Sections

Plant Sensitivity  
General Comprehension  
Plant Identification - Matching Section  
Plant Identification, Use and Maintenance  
Pest Identification and Control  
Plant Grading, Handling & Shipping  
Equipment and Facility Operation and Safety  
Display and Customer Service

#### Hands-on Stations

Cash Handling  
Phone Etiquette  
Customer Etiquette  
Display & Merchandising  
Display & Merchandising - Plant Material  
Plant Identification  
Tree Planting  
Pruning  
Plant Grading & Handling  
Pesticide Application  
Fertilizer Application  
Pest Identification

### Interior Landscaping

#### Section 1

Plant Identification  
Top Watering/Sub-Irrigation  
Plant Disease  
Pruning and Grooming Tropical Plants

#### Section 2

Pesticide Label and MSDS  
Pesticide Safety  
Pesticide Alternatives and Beneficials  
Pesticide Federal Laws  
Pesticide Application Equipment  
Insects

Fertilizer Nutrient Problems and misc. Plant Problems  
Customer Relations

## Secure your space and register today!

### PLEASE NOTE:

- ~ Candidates may only take **ONE** specialty per test day, plus any required retest stations.
- ~ Registrations received after 2 week deadline before exams, will not be guaranteed a space.
- ~ There will be a \$50 charge for cancellations made on or after the 2 week deadline.
- ~ If you do not receive a registration confirmation and study package in the mail/email within 2 weeks of submitting your form, please contact Rachel Cerelli to confirm your application was received. This is the candidates responsibility to confirm registration.

**CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of Practical Exams after the 2 week (14 calendar days) registration deadline will be charged \$50. No shows will be charged \$150.**

Send completed registration forms, or any questions to:

**Rachel Cerelli**, Certification Coordinator

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## CLT/CHT/CLD/CLP Ontario Exam Dates, Times And Locations for 2011

When	Where	Start time	Room	Test Type
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Congress – Toronto Congress Center, Toronto	2pm	Patcher Karsh Room	All Written Certification Exams
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Green Trade – Lansdowne Park, Ottawa	2pm	Conference Room	CLT, CHT Written Certification Exams
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Canada Blooms – Direct Energy Center	1pm	Room B1	All Written Certification Exams
July 21 <sup>th</sup>	Landscape Ontario, Milton	1pm	Hemlock/Hawthorne Room	All Written Certification Exams
July 22 <sup>th</sup>	Landscape Ontario, Milton	8am	Outside Landscape Ontario Office	CLT Practical Exterior
Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kemptville College, Ottawa	1pm	AJ Logsdale	All Written Certification Exams
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kemptville College, Ottawa	8am	Outside AJ Logsdale	CLT Practical Exterior
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Clair College, Windsor	8am	Horticulture Building	CLT Turf, Softscape and Hardscape Practicals (Limited Space)
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	St. Clair College, Windsor	9am	Horticulture Building	All Written Certification Exams
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	Landscape Ontario, Milton	9am	Outside Landscape Ontario Office	CLT Practical Exterior
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Landscape Ontario, Milton	8am	Hemlock/Hawthorne Room	All Written Certification Exams
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fanshawe College, London	9am	H1033	All Written Certification Exams

**Brought to you by;**



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**All Registrations close 2 weeks prior to test day!**



## Candidate Orientation Seminar Dates for 2011 - Ontario

Where	When	Location
Toronto Chapter	June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 9am	Landscape Ontario Head Office – Milton - Hemlock/Hawthorn Rooms
Ottawa Chapter	July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 9am	Peter Knippel Nursery - Ottawa
Windsor Chapter	September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2pm	St. Clair College - Windsor

### **Do I need to confirm my attendance?**

Yes, you do need to confirm attendance. We need to be sure to have enough space and hand-outs ready for you! Please confirm your attendance on your registration form, or email [rachelc@landscapeontario.com](mailto:rachelc@landscapeontario.com)

### **Who should attend the Orientation for the CLT Practical Exam and Why?**

Although attendance for the orientation is not mandatory, it is highly recommended to any new candidates who want to gain familiarity with the testing process and site. The orientation will answer any lingering questions you may have regarding the exam process from beginning to end. And, you will also be given an opportunity to ask any questions that are unanswered. You will review how the day will work, what to do and not to do. What to wear and what not to wear. You will leave the orientation with all that you need to calm your nerves, and be better prepared to successfully achieve your certification designation.

APPLICANT NAME: _____	COMPANY NAME: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____	COMPANY ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____	CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____	POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____	FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____
Please send correspondence to my: <input type="checkbox"/> WORK <input type="checkbox"/> HOME	LO MEMBER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**Sign here if you authorize your employer to have access to your test scores:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all Landscape Industry Certified designations you have already completed:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Technician - Softscape Installation	<input type="checkbox"/> Technician - Turf Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Technician - Interior Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Designer (CLD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Technician - Hardscape Installation	<input type="checkbox"/> Technician - Ornamental Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Horticulturist	<input type="checkbox"/> Manager (CLP)

**Please register me for one designation per test date**  NEW candidate, or  RETEST candidate, for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Softscape Installation	<input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Horticulturist (Date to be determined)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardscape Installation	<input type="checkbox"/> Turf Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Interior Landscaping

**2000 hours (1 year) of work experience is strongly recommended before attempting this evaluation. Please indicate your experience (for data collection only)**

1 year (2000 hours min)     2-5 years     5-10 years     10+ years

**PAYMENT:**

Payments will be processed upon receipt and study packages will be sent to candidates. Cancellation prior to registration deadline (see dates for each test below) is subject to a \$50 administration fee.

**STUDY MANUALS** - \$80 each + \$20 S&H     Retail     Installation     Maintenance    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*New Candidates opting to take written tests on this date pay full registration fee, and must then take practical in 2011.

**Jan. 13** (written)     **Feb. 16** (written)     **Mar. 17** (written) - *Sorry, no refunds or registrations accepted 2 weeks prior to date*

NEW Candidates			
LO Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 per module		\$ _____
Non-members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450 per module		\$ _____
RETEST Candidates	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Admin fee PLUS \$15 x _____ stations		\$ _____

**July 21** (written)     **July 22** (practical) - *Sorry, no registrations accepted 2 weeks prior to date*

NEW Candidates		<i>Early Bird (4 weeks prior to test)</i>	<i>After Early Bird</i>	
LO Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 per module	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 per module		\$ _____
Non-members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450 per module	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 per module		\$ _____
RETEST Candidates	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Admin fee PLUS \$15 x _____ stations			\$ _____

**Aug. 11** (written)     **Aug. 12** (practical) - *Sorry, no registrations accepted 2 weeks prior to date*

NEW Candidates		<i>Early Bird (4 weeks prior to test)</i>	<i>After Early Bird</i>	
LO Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 per module	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 per module		\$ _____
Non-members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450 per module	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 per module		\$ _____
RETEST Candidates	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Admin fee PLUS \$15 x _____ stations			\$ _____

**Sept. 30** (practical)     **Oct. 1** (written) - *Sorry, no registrations accepted 2 weeks prior to date*

NEW Candidates		<i>Early Bird (4 weeks prior to test)</i>	<i>After Early Bird</i>	
LO Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 per module	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 per module		\$ _____
Non-members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450 per module	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 per module		\$ _____
RETEST Candidates	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Admin fee PLUS \$15 x _____ stations			\$ _____

**Oct. 24** (practical)     **Oct. 25** (written) - *Sorry, no registrations accepted 2 weeks prior to date*

NEW Candidates		<i>Early Bird (4 weeks prior to test)</i>	<i>After Early Bird</i>	
LO Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 per module	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 per module		\$ _____
Non-members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450 per module	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 per module		\$ _____
RETEST Candidates	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Admin fee PLUS \$15 x _____ stations			\$ _____

<b>Interior Landscaping (All test dates)</b>	NEW Candidates	Retest Candidates	
LO Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$ _____
Non-members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	\$ _____

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Applications will only be processed when payment is received

VISA     MASTERCARD     CHEQUE (Payable to Landscape Ontario)

CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Subtotal</b>	\$ _____
<b>HST (13%)</b>	\$ _____
<b>S&amp;H (for manuals only)</b>	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

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