



# Become a **CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL**

## 2005 National Certification Evaluation

### WHAT IS CHT?

Evaluations for the landscape industry National Certification for the designation "CHT" (Certified Horticultural Technician) are sponsored by Landscape Ontario and the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association. The evaluation consists of a practical skills evaluation and a written evaluation to verify your knowledge and ability to produce quality landscape work.

### WHY EVALUATE?

The goal of the industry is to upgrade and qualify the skills level of all who practice landscaping. The industry will promote the "CHT" to the public as their best insurance of quality workmanship. This program will tell the public who is qualified and hopefully eliminate unqualified competition.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Those who have been in the industry more than 3 years and have more than 2,000 hours of practical experience.

**THERE IS NO GRAND-FATHERING FOR THIS CERTIFICATION.**

### STUDY GUIDES

One Study Guide is included with each registration fee. Landscape Study Guides can be purchased solely for \$75 (+GST) and Retail Garden Centre Study Guides for \$50 (+GST).

### APPLICATION FORMS

Applications must be received 4 weeks prior to evaluation date. Applications are processed on a first-come-first-serve basis and are not complete without payment by Visa or MasterCard. (See reverse side for an application form).

### CANCELLATION CHARGE

We must be notified of any cancellations more than 7 days prior to the evaluation date. Less than 7 days notice will result in a 50% cancellation charge of the registration fee paid.

### DATES & LOCATIONS

#### Installation or Maintenance (Milton)

Written: Friday, September 9, 2005 (1 p.m.)

Practical: Saturday, September 10, 2005 (7 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Re-Evaluation: Saturday, October 15, 2005

#### Retail Garden Centre (Milton)

Written: Friday, September 23, 2005 (1 p.m.)

Practical: Saturday, September 24, 2005 (7 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Re-Evaluation: Saturday, October 15, 2005

### WHAT ARE THE FEES?

#### Installation or Maintenance

L.O. members: \$350 (+GST) per person

Potential members: \$450 (+GST) per person

Re-Evaluation: \$35 (+GST) per person

#### Retail Garden Centre

L.O. members: \$250 (+GST) per person

Potential members: \$400 (+GST) per person

Re-Evaluation: \$35 (+GST) per person

### PAYMENT AND INFORMATION

Send your completed application form to:

**Landscape Ontario**  
7856 Fifth Line South, RR 4,  
Milton, Ontario L9T 2X8

For more information, contact Beverly Benjamin, ext. 354  
at 905-875-1805 or 1-800-265-5656, fax 905-875-3942  
or visit [www.hort-trades.com](http://www.hort-trades.com).

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# NATIONAL CERTIFICATION EVALUATION APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL AREAS IN FULL IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE APPLICATION PROCESS)

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE** \_\_\_\_\_ INSTALLATION EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_ MAINTENANCE EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_ RETAIL EVALUATION

**EVALUATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Verification of date sent out with Study Guide)

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF LANDSCAPE ONTARIO?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO.

**IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY A COMMODITY GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_ LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR \_\_\_\_\_ LANDSCAPE DESIGNER \_\_\_\_\_ GROUNDS MANAGEMENT  
\_\_\_\_\_ RETAIL GARDEN CENTRE \_\_\_\_\_ LAWN CARE \_\_\_\_\_ GROWER \_\_\_\_\_ IRRIGATION \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIORSCAPE

## POST SECONDARY EDUCATION: (REQUIRED FOR 1000 HOURS EXPERIENCE CREDIT)

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA/DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE FINAL TRANSCRIPT, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENT OF VERIFICATION)

## VERIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE: (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER)

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WAS/HAS BEEN EMPLOYED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS AND \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS.

**I VERIFY THAT THE ABOVE APPLICANT HAS EXPERIENCE IN THE GENERAL SKILLS AREAS TO BE EVALUATED BY THE CNLA CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE.**

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (GST) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL PAYABLE

**Please return this completed form ASAP to:**

**LANDSCAPE ONTARIO, c/o: Beverly Benjamin**

7856 Fifth Line South, RR 4, Milton, ON L9T 2X8 Phone: 1-800-265-5656 or (905) 875-1805 Fax: (905) 875-3942