



# Landscape Industry Certified - Technician

## 2012 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** designation per practical test day, plus any required retest stations.
- ~ Registrations close 14 days prior to testing.
- ~ 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 Landscape Ontario to confirm your application was received. This is the candidates responsibility to confirm registration.

**RESCHEDULE POLICY: Reschedule of Practical Tests within 2 -14 days of the test will be charged \$50. Reschedule 2 days prior or less will be charged \$150.**

Send completed registration forms, or any questions to:

Certification Coordinator

C/O Landscape Ontario, 7856 Fifth Line S., Milton, ON, L9T 2X8

Phone: 1-800-265-5656 Fax: 905-875-3942 Email: certification@landscapeontario.com



## CLT/CHT/CLD/CLP Ontario Test Dates, Times And Locations for 2012

When	Where	Start time	Room	Test Type
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Congress – Toronto Congress Center, 650 Dixon Rd Toronto, ON	2pm	Patcher Karsh Room	All Written Certification Tests
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Algonquin College, 1285 Woodroffe Ave, Building M Ottawa, ON	1pm	Room M – 105	All Written Certification Tests
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Canada Blooms – Direct Energy Center 1000 Princes' Blvd, Toronto, ON	1pm	Meeting Room A2	All Written Certification Tests
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Clair College 2000 Talbot Road West Windsor, ON N9G 3C3	1pm	Horticulture Building	All Written Certification Tests
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Landscape Ontario 7856 Fifth Line, Milton, ON	1pm	Hemlock/Hawthorne Rooms	All Written Certification Tests
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Landscape Ontario 7856 Fifth Line, Milton, ON	8am	Outside Landscape Ontario Office	CLT Practical Exterior, and all designation written retests ONLY
Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kemptville College 830 Prescott St. Oxford-ON-Rideau, ON	1pm	AJ Logsdale	All Written Certification Tests
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kemptville College 830 Prescott St. Oxford-ON-Rideau, ON	8am	Outside AJ Logsdale	CLT Practical Exterior and all designation written retests ONLY
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Expo – Toronto Congress Center 650 Dixon Rd Toronto, ON	TBA	TBA	All Written Certification Tests
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fanshawe College 1001 Fanshaw Blvd London, ON	9am	Room M-1033	All Written Certification Tests

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## Candidate Orientation Seminar Dates for 2012 - Ontario

Where	When	Location
Toronto Chapter Landscape Ontario	Date to be confirmed	Landscape Ontario Home Office 7856 Fifth Line Milton, ON L9T 2X8
Ottawa Chapter Kemptville College	Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> 9am	Peter Knippel Nursery 4590 Bank St Gloucester, ON K1T 3W6

### **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 [certification@landscapeontario.com](mailto:certification@landscapeontario.com)

### **Who should attend the Orientation for the CLT Practical Test 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 testing process from beginning to end. Also, you will 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.



# 2012 Test Application

All registrations close 2 weeks (14 calendar days) prior to test day

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

Technician - Softscape Installation   
  Technician - Turf Maintenance   
  Technician - Interior Landscaping   
  Designer (CLD)  
 Technician - Hardscape Installation   
  Technician - Ornamental Maintenance   
  Retail Horticulturist   
  Manager (CLP)

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

Softscape Installation   
  Ornamental Maintenance   
  Retail Horticulturist (Date to be determined)  
 Hardscape Installation   
  Turf Maintenance   
  Interior Landscaping   
  Contact me about special needs accomidations

**New test registrations**  
 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 minimum \$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. 12** (written)   
 **Jan. 31** (written)   
 **Mar. 22** (written)   
 **Apr. 20** (written)   
 **Nov. 05** (written)  
*Sorry, no refunds or registrations accepted 2 weeks prior to date*  
 NEW Candidates  
     LO Members                    \$350 per module                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Non-members                \$450 per module                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 RETEST Candidates            \$50 Admin fee PLUS \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ stations                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**July 26** (written)   
 **July 27** (practical and written test) - *Sorry, no refunds or registrations accepted 2 weeks prior to date*  
 NEW Candidates               *Early Bird (4 weeks prior to test)*   *After Early Bird*  
     LO Members                    \$350 per module                    \$400 per module                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Non-members                \$450 per module                    \$500 per module                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 RETEST Candidates            \$50 Admin fee PLUS \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ stations                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sep. 27** (written)   
 **Sep. 28** (practical and written test) - *Sorry, no refunds or registrations accepted 2 weeks prior to date*  
 NEW Candidates               *Early Bird (4 weeks prior to test)*   *After Early Bird*  
     LO Members                    \$350 per module                    \$400 per module                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Non-members                \$450 per module                    \$500 per module                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 RETEST Candidates            \$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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