

Sustainable Landscaping Trainings and Certifications

Program	Area of focus	Format	Languages	Cost	Contact
AGZA Service Pro Certification - American Green Zone Alliance	Electric equipment training	Self-paced	Spanish or English	\$800	DJMabe@AGZA.net ; 781-259-1717
Ecological Landscape Classes - Ecological Landscape Alliance	Landscape design, installation, and maintenance	Self-paced	Spanish	Free	office@ecolandscaping.org
National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP) - EnviroCert International, Inc.	Green infrastructure construction, inspection, and maintenance	Online per schedule	English	\$100-600 tuition; \$150 exam	wecare@envirocert.org
Organic Land Care Certificate Program - Rutgers	Organic practices for promoting healthy soil, enhancing biodiversity, and reducing polluted runoff from managed landscapes	Sign up to be notified of upcoming programs	English		
Sustainable & Inclusive Landscapes Certification - EDX	Environmental landscape approaches	Self-paced	English	\$356.40	See webpage
Sustainable Landscapes Certification - Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery	Using plants to improve water quality, air quality and enhance human health and performance	Online exam per schedule	English	Study manual \$50/\$75; Application \$75/\$125	PLNA@PLNA.com 717.238.1673
Phipps Sustainable Landcare Accreditation - Phipps Conservatory, NOFA Standards for Organic Land Care	Soil ecology; site analysis and design; organic pest, weed and disease control; rainwater management; invasive plants	Online per schedule; earns Continuing Ed credits	English	\$75-150 per year	PLNA@PLNA.com 717.238.1673
Watershed Institute Green Infrastructure - The Watershed Institute & Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional	Various types of green infrastructure, including rain gardens, bioswales, green roofs, and more	Online and in person per schedule	English	\$450	
Green Infrastructure Champions Program - Rutgers	Green infrastructure overview	Online per schedule	English	\$10 per class	obropta@envsci.rutgers.edu 848-932-5711

Other Landscaping Trainings and Certifications

APLD Certification - Association of Professional Landscape Designers	Certification for landscape design professionals	Submit materials online	English	Requires membership through APLD	certification@apld.org (717) 238-9780
Landscape Architect Registration Examination - CLARB	Landscaping construction, inventory, design, construction, & documentation.	Online per schedule	English	\$370-\$580 per section	info@clarb.org 571-432-0332
Landscape Design Certificate Program - New York Botanical Garden	Prepares students for careers as landscape designers	Hybrid or online classes per schedule	English	Course fees vary; discounts for members	adulted@nybg.org 718-817-8747
Landscape Management Technician Apprenticeship Program - NALP	Landscape installation, maintenance, and irrigation	Self-paced	Spanish or English	\$445 NALP members; \$645 nonmembers	certifications@landscapeprofessionals.org 201-703-3600
ProFACT Certification - Rutgers	Fertilizer application	Self-paced	Spanish or English	\$90	profact@sebs.rutgers.edu 848-932-6373
Principles of Turfgrass Management Certificate - NALP	Maintenance of turfgrass	Self-paced; 12 CEUs	English	\$339-\$399	questions@georgiacenter.uga.edu 706-542-3537