

## Requirements for MWD Deposit Refund from CLCA

1. You must attend at least 89% of the six classes (missing no more than 2 of the 18 scheduled instructional hours).
2. You must take the 120-question multiple choice written test.
3. Participate in the group hands-on irrigation audit conducted in person in Southern California.
4. You must enroll a landscape site to manage in CLCA's [online water budgeting software](#).

## Requirements for CWM and QWEL Certification

1. You must attend at least 89% of the six classes (missing no more than 2 of the 18 scheduled instructional hours).
2. You must pass 120-question multiple choice written test with 70% or better. **Individual retesting is available for a non-refundable fee of \$25 per person.**
3. Participate in the group hands-on irrigation audit conducted in person in Southern California.
4. You must enroll a landscape site to manage in CLCA's [online water budgeting software](#).
5. You must successful complete of the performance program or management of at least one landscape site for a rolling twelve months. This can be achieved retroactively, but verifiable third-party water records may be required to verify. **(CWM Only)**
6. You must successful complete performance site review by CLCA administration. All site past performance data and landscaped area must be reviewed before certification is granted. Performance site review requests to CLCA administration must be submitted in writing to [watermanagement@clca.org](mailto:watermanagement@clca.org). **(CWM Only)**

## Requirements to Maintain QWEL Certification Beyond 2021

1. In order to keep your QWEL Professional Certification current, QWEL certified professionals need to submit two (2) hours of continuing education units (CEUs) each calendar year. [More information](#)

## Requirements to Maintain CWM Beyond 2021

1. In order to keep your CWM Professional Certification current, CWM's must continue to manage at least one site enrolled, updated monthly, meet CLCA budget standards and re-certify each July. [More information](#)