

Certifications

2013 Green Gardening Workshop
Walking the Talk:
Tools for Sustainable Landscapes

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Professional Industry Organizations

- WSNLA, Washington State Nursery and Landscape Association, www.wsnla.org
 - Wholesale and retail nursery owners, landscape contractors/builders, designers, students
- WALP, Washington Association of Landscape Professionals, www.walp.org
 - Landscape contractors, design-build companies, installation and maintenance companies, students
- APLD, Association of Professional Landscape Designers, www.apld.org, www.apldwa.org
 - Landscape designers, design-build companies, landscape architects and landscape architecture graduates, students

Professional Industry Organizations

- WASLA, Washington Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architecture, www.wasla.org
 - Licensed Landscape Architects, students
- ISA, International Society of Arboriculture, <http://www.isa-arbor.com/>
 - Tree people
- COOL, Coalition of Organic Landscape Professionals, www.organiclandscapers.org
 - A professional organization dedicated to promoting organic landscaping
- IA, Irrigation Association, www.irrigation.org
 - A member organization supporting irrigation companies and professionals

Individual Certifications and Professional Designations

- APLD - Certified Landscape Designer
- WSNLA – Certified Professional Horticulturist (CPH)
- WALP – Landscape Industry Certified (LIC) Technician (formerly CLT) and LIC Manager (formerly CLP)
- ISA – Certified Arborist
- ASLA - RLA/PLA, Registered Landscape Architect, Professional Landscape Architect
- IA – Several Certifications available

Sustainable Landscape Professional Certification

As stewards of the environment, the Sustainable Landscape Certification is designed to provide professionals with the tools to apply proven sustainable landscape techniques for each unique site and situation they encounter.

SLP Certification – Eligibility

- Being certified through a professional organization such as APLD, ISA, IA, WALP or WSNLA
- Being a licensed Landscape Architect
- Or having an Associate Degree or higher in horticulture or a related field, and three years of professional horticulture experience.