



COLLEGE
of the DESERT



LANDSCAPING CERTIFICATION TRAINING



CVAG

Dust Control and Air Quality in the Coachella Valley



MISSION

- Provide workforce training for Landscapers in the Coachella Valley
- Reduce dust emissions to improve air quality



CVAG

Overseeding

Certification Training

Major Air Pollution Problems in the Coachella Valley

- Emissions from stationary and mobile sources to the west, when carried by summer winds to the Coachella Valley, are largely responsible for summertime smog in this desert area
- Particulate matter (PM10 and PM 2.5) is the pollutant of greatest concern

The Landscaping Certification Training is for landscaper license applicants that are applying for a new business license or for applicants renewing their license.

The training certification is good for one year.



PROGRAM HISTORY



Training was developed and launched in response to the Clean Air Plan and the need to meet state air quality standards.

CVAG's Energy and Environmental Resources Committee

- Members include an elected official from each city in the Coachella Valley
- Mission: to do more for air quality
- Development of model ordinance recommended to address needs for landscape-related businesses to learn about its Reseeding Alternative
 - Approved by CVAG Executive Committee July 2007
 - Distributed to all desert cities
 - Adopted by 8 of 9 cities

LANDSCAPING CERTIFICATION TRAINING

FREE

Landscapers take the training at no cost

FAST

Takes approximately 30 to 60 minutes to complete each session

BILINGUAL

Is offered in both English and Spanish

CONVENIENT

Can be accessed from any computer: home, office, laptop, library, or PaCE



CVAG

Overseeding

Certification Training



Water Conservation
Certification Training



PaCE

Computer lab and login assistance available through Partnership and Community Education (PaCE), located in the Palm Desert Mall



72840 Highway 111, Suite C-101

Palm Desert, CA 92260

760.776.7420

LANDSCAPING CERTIFICATION TRAINING





CVAG

CVAG Overseeding Certification Course

Overseeding Certification Course

For Coachella Valley Landscapers

Brought to you by:
Coachella Valley Association of Governments

Menu

1. Overseeding Certification Cou...
2. Course Purpose
3. What are PM10 Dust Emissions?
4. Causes of PM10 Emissions
5. Guidelines from UC Riverside ...
6. Results of the Study
- ▶ 7. Knowledge Check 1
8. Applying the Study Results
9. Advantages of New Method
10. Closer Look at the New Meth...
11. Residential Reseeding Guide
12. Best Practices
13. Knowledge Check 2
14. Challenges: If you must seed ...
15. Training Your Employees
16. Knowledge Check 3
17. Water Conservation Goals
18. Water Conservation Definitio...
19. Water Conservation Schedules
20. Recycle & Reuse
21. Green Waste Products
22. Top Dressing, Top Soil

▶ 7. Knowledge Check 1

◀ PREV NEXT ▶

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION



This is to certify that

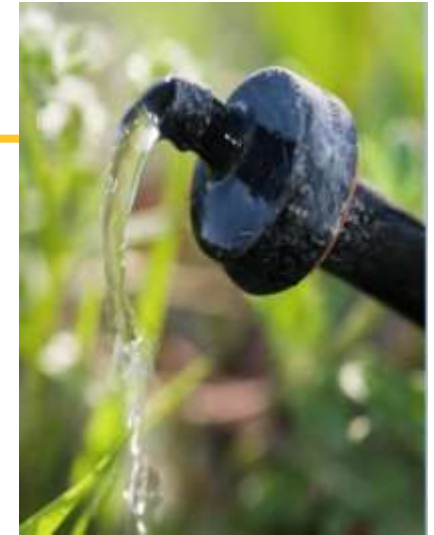
Veronica Izurieta

College of the Desert

Successfully completed the CVAG Overseeding Certification course

Awarded on: 11/28/2017

LANDSCAPING CERTIFICATION TRAINING



Landscape Certification Program



Coachella Valley
WATER DISTRICT

Landscape Certification Program

COACHELLA VALLEY LANDSCAPE BUSINESS LICENSE
QUALIFICATION CLASS

Click "Transcript" to view course transcript.

START COURSE →

Menu Transcript

- Introduction
 - Landscape Certification Program
 - Introduction
 - Definition of Efficiency
 - Beneficial Use
 - Beneficial Use
 - Beneficial Irrigation
 - Irrigation System Water Losses
 - Improve Irrigation Efficiency
 - Farm vs. Landscape
 - Improving Turf Grass Efficiency
 - Class Goal
 - Synopsis
 - Glossary
 - Knowledge Check
- Know Your Soil
- Know Your Weather
- Know Your Plants
- Know Your Irrigation System

Introduction

- The Coachella Valley continues to grow and place increasing demands on its water supply resources.
- We live in a desert that receives 3.66" of effective rainfall per year, but requires about 72" per year of applied irrigation water to grow healthy, attractive turf grass.
- The best way to save water and reduce your water bill is to take advantage of CVWD's Desert Landscaping Program and convert all or part of your landscape to desert-friendly, low water-use plants.
- For those of you wishing to maintain turf grass within a landscape, the intent of this class is to help improve water use efficiency in irrigating turf grass in the Coachella Valley.



The **GOAL** of this class is to teach you to measure and improve irrigation efficiency factors, eliminate unnecessary losses and then schedule your controller to reduce water use, but maintain plant health and growth.



Together We Can Make a Difference!

Support the training program and work with CVAG and College of the Desert PaCE:

- ✓ Share information with Landscaper applicants
- ✓ Stress the importance of the training
- ✓ Refer individuals to PaCE if they need assistance



**THANK
YOU**

*for your contribution to
clean air and
water conversation!*

