



Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
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Competence, knowledge and capabilities are difficult to assess, particularly when dealing with a profession as diverse as that of a Golf Course Superintendent. As our profession grew, so did the desire to have some means by which these elusive qualities could be verified. In 1971, after careful consideration, and with justifiable deliberation, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America established the CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT program.

Today, a superintendent challenges himself and the profession by completing the certification requirements. After acquiring the specialized training and experience which this profession requires, a man seeking certification must prepare himself even further, because to be Certified means going that extra measure.

After meeting the basic requirements for application, a superintendent must still complete a six-hour written examination which tests not only his technical knowledge of turfgrass and plant protectant chemicals, but also his managerial skills of administration and leadership. In addition, the applicant must demonstrate a complete and thorough knowledge of the official rules of golf.

Neither formal education nor practical experience by themselves will ensure the successful completion of this program. Rather, a unique combination of these two ingredients must be acquired, because CERTIFICATION involves the entire realm of the Golf Course Superintendent.

Becoming a CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT is not an end in itself, for continued education and professional growth are an integral part of the program.

Becoming a CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT demonstrates, without doubt, that these individuals possess not only the professional qualifications, but also the initiative and outstanding interest of a progressive, dynamic superintendent. By virtue of their knowledge, dedication and firm belief in their profession, these following men have earned the title of CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Stanley J. Burgess, CGCS
Richmond CC, Richmond
Stephen L. Carlton, CGCS
San Jose CC, San Jose
Robert H. Ford, CGCS
Los Altos G & CC, Los Altos

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Marin CC, Novato
Bill R. Menear, CGCS
Lake Chabot Golf Cse, Oakland

CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS - continued

William H. Nigh, CGCS
Stanford University, Stanford
Santokh (Sam) Singh, CTCS
Mountain Shadows Golf Course, Rohnert Park

Others that have been certified are

Michael R. Clark, CGCS (1973)
Oakmont Golf Course, Santa Rosa
Robert E. Livesey, CGCS (1976)
Recreational Resorts, Inc. Visalia
Gale L. Love CGCS (1983)
Martinez
Allan C. Mooser, CGCS
San Luis Obispo Golf & CC, San Luis Obispo
Kenneth A. Sakai, CGCS (1981)
Franklin Canyon Golf Course, Rodeo
David Sexton, CGCS (1983)
Meadow Club, Fairfax
Clifford A. Wagoner, CGCS (1971)
Del Rio CC, Modesto
Retired Kenneth R. Stohl, CGCS (1973)
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