

GCSAA Certification Renewal Policy for Renewal Dates after July 1, 1996

CEU Categories	Tested	CEUs	Verification	Recording	Option
**GCSAA Seminars	Yes	Varies	By GCSAA	As Occurs	1 or 2
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	Yes	.7 per renewal period	Copy of wallet certificate submitted by CGCS	As Occurs	1 or 2
First Aid	Yes	.7 per renewal period	Copy of wallet certificate submitted by CGCS	As Occurs	1 or 2
GCSAA Board LRP Meetings	Yes	1 per meeting	By GCSAA	As Occurs	1 or 2
Locally sponsored events (preapproved)	No	Varies - .5 minimum	Affadavit submitted by CGCS	Within 30 days of event	1 or 2
CMAA & PGA Seminars	No	Varies - .5 minimum	Copy of certificate submitted by CGCS	As Occurs	1 or 2
Accredited programs	No	Varies - .5 minimum	Copy of certificate submitted by CGCS	As Occurs	1 or 2
GCSAA National Conference Attendance	No	1 per year	By GCSAA conference registration	Receipt of renewal application	1
College credit in turf or business subjects	No	1.5 per semester credit hour	Transcript submitted by CGCS	As Occurs	1 or 2
Pesticide Applicator License	No	1 per renewal period	Copy of license submitted by CGCS	Renewal application	1 or 2
Teaching - turf or business subjects	No	Varies	Letter from sponsor	As Occurs	1 or 2
GCSAA Board Service	No	1 per year	By GCSAA	March 1 of each year	1 or 2
National Committee Service	No	1 per renewal period	By GCSAA	Receipt of Renewal Application	1 or 2
GCSAA Affiliate Chapter Officer	No	.5 per year	Letter from chapter attached to Renewal Application	Receipt of Renewal Application	1 or 2
Certification Attestor	No	.5 per visit	By GCSAA	As Occurs	1 or 2
Chapter Reps Meeting in Lawrence	No	.5 per year	By GCSAA	As Occurs	1 or 2
Speaking at GCSAA National Conference	No	5 per year	By GCSAA	As Occurs	1 or 2
Published articles in GCM	No	5 per article	By GCSAA	As Occurs	1 or 2

Option 1: Requires 15 CEUs total (a minimum of 4.9 must be from the tested CEU Categories)

Option 2: Requires 10 CEUs total (a minimum of 7.0 must be from the tested CEU categories) NOTE: As indicated, GCSAA National Conference attendance does not count in this option.

CEUs from GCSAA seminars are earned by successfully completing the examination given at the end of the seminar.

Maintaining certified status requires a renewal process to be completed every five years from the initial date of certification. CEUs must be earned within the dates of a five-year renewal period to be applicable toward fulfillment of that renewal process.

CGCS may opt to retake the certification examination each five-year period to fulfill the renewal requirements.

Keep us informed about weather-related challenges

CHAPTER RELATIONS — GCSAA would like to encourage chapters to keep us informed about regional golf course maintenance problems, especially those that are weather-related. GCSAA will provide information to members in those areas to assist them with answering inquiries from golfers, employers and the media. Timely research and distribution of information will depend on GCSAA's awareness of these problems as they arise.

Last summer, the unusually hot and dry conditions provided difficult challenges for superintendents. While GCSAA was able to provide weather-related information packets later in the summer, the association would like to react more

quickly in the future.

Chapter representatives can contact Don Bretthauer, chapter relations manager, or David Bishop, information services manager, about unusual weather or extreme diseases affecting large numbers of golf courses in their areas.

GCSAA will mobilize its departments, including information services, public affairs, chapter relations and media relations, to send information back to chapters in a timely manner. Information packets, news releases and GCSAA's World Wide Web site will all be utilized to assist and support superintendents facing these unusual challenges.

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