



Requirements for MWD Deposit Refund from CLCA

1. You must attend at least 90% of the three classes.
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 within 14 days of the exam. <https://weldcp.clcaengine.com/>

Requirements for CWM and QWEL Certification

1. You must attend at least 90% of the three classes.
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. <https://weldcp.clcaengine.com/>
5. You must successfully complete 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 successfully complete a 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. **(CWM Only)**

Requirements to Maintain QWEL Certification

1. 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 at <https://www.qwel.net/continuing-education>

Requirements to Maintain CWM Certification

1. In order to keep your CWM professional certification current, CWM's must continue to manage at least one site enrolled in the online system, update water usage monthly, meet CLCA budget standards and pay the annual fee to re-certify each July. More information at <https://clca.org/certification-center/water-management-certification/about-the-program/>