

Looking for a Certified Irrigation Auditor?

Since 2010, an **irrigation audit has been required for landscape projects** that are subject to the <u>Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance</u> (MWELO) or a local water efficient landscape ordinance.

What is an irrigation audit?

An irrigation audit is an unbiased verification that installation was done according to the approved plans and MWELO requirements.

What does it include?

- Review of irrigation scheduling program and/or programming parameters.
- Confirmation of flow sensors, master valves, and pressure regulators installation.
- Inspection of irrigation equipment for:
 - correct spacing
 - leaks
 - low head drainage
 - overspray
 - runoff

Who conducts an irrigation audit?

An irrigation audit is performed by a certified irrigation auditor and cannot be the project designer or installer.

The certified irrigation auditor can be an employee of the local agency, hired by the local agency, or hired by the applicant. Because many local agencies have staffing and resource constraints, an irrigation audit by a certified irrigation auditor can fulfill the inspection requirement.

What is a Certified Irrigation Auditor?

A certified irrigation auditor is accredited by one of the following <u>USEPA WaterSense-labeled</u> certification programs: QWEL, CLCA-WMCP, IA-CLIA, or G3WWLP. All certified auditing programs use a consistent protocol for irrigation auditing.

How do I hire a certified irrigation auditor?

All certifying organizations maintain referral lists of their certified auditors.

QWEL

Qualified Water Efficient
Landscaper
Select "Find a QWEL Pro."

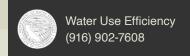
CLCA-WMCP
California Landscape
Contractors Association
Select "Irrigation Audits."

IA-CLIA

Irrigation Association Certified
Landscape Irrigation Audit
Select "YES" for "Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor" and
"Availble for Hire."

G3WWLP Watershed Wise Landscape Professional

Select a certified professional.



What happens after the audit is complete?