



Frequently Asked Questions

IPM Certification & Accreditation Program

What is the IPM Certification and Accreditation Program?

The IPM Certification and Accreditation Program is designed to recognize lawn care companies, golf courses, facilities that manage turf, and other related groups that demonstrate knowledge of, and commitment to, the principles of Integrated Pest Management and plant health for environmentally sustainable turf management.

What are the requirements of the IPM Certification and IPM Accreditation Program?

*There are **two components to the Plant Health Atlantic Program**. The IPM Certification Program deals with the educational, training, and ongoing professional development requirements for the employees and the IPM Accreditation Program deals with the responsibilities and activities of the company or organization.*

What Qualifies for a Continued Education Credit?

The **Standards Committee** will review all requests and decide which sessions qualify for CEC's. The PHA Administrator will notify IPM Certified Turf Practitioners of training and information sessions that qualify for CEC's. CEC's **will not be awarded** for sessions related to operation of the business, human relations, or financial issues.

Certified IPM Turf Practitioners should get an advance ruling from the Standards Committee before attending industry conference or training session outside of the region.

How do I find out about sessions that qualify for CEC's?

Upcoming sessions that qualify for CEC's will be posted in the EVENTS tab of the Home Page. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure they annually accumulate 8 CEC's.

All inquiries and questions should be directed to the Plant Health Atlantic Administrator