



# ~ CANP ~ Program

The Connecticut Accredited Nursery Professional Program is a voluntary program to accomplish the following:

To encourage on-going professional improvement through education and service to the industry and retain certification status, all CANPs must compile at least five credits yearly to keep their status current and pay an annual fee.

**In order to become a CANP, an industry member must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Be employed or be a student in the horticultural industry.
- Enroll in the Accreditation program and achieve a passing score of 70 or higher on the written and plant identification accreditation exam. The accreditation course is 13 weeks and is held annually from August to November. The exam is administered at the conclusion of the course.
- Sign the Connecticut Accredited Nursery Professional Code of Ethics and submit to the CNLA.

**Accreditation Standards:**

- Accreditation is valid for one calendar year.
- Accreditation is renewable yearly by earning five (5) points and paying a renewal fee of \$10 for CNLA members and \$20 for nonmembers. The CNLA recognizes the following points:
 

Membership in CNLA or employment by a CNLA member	1 point per year
Service to CNLA as an Officer, Director, Chairperson or Committee Member	1 point per year 1 point per committee
Membership in other horticultural associations	½ point per year (1 point maximum)
Service to other horticultural associations As an Officer, Director, Chairperson or Committee Member	½ point per year (1 point maximum)
Attendance at New England Grows as well as other industry trade shows	1 point per event (3 point maximum)
Attendance at CNLA Winter Symposium	1 point per year

Attendance at CNLA Summer Field Day and other CNLA meetings	1 point
Attendance at educational workshops/seminars	1 point per event/class
University/Community College courses in horticulture	1 point
Instructor of horticultural classes	1 point per course
Speaker at horticultural associations	½ point
Published articles on horticulture (excluding your company's Newsletters)	1 point
Pesticide applicator's license # _____	1 point per year
Connecticut Arborist's license # _____	1 point per year
Other professional license # _____	1 point per year
Participation in safety classes (CPR, forklift training, etc.)	1 point maximum
Provide volunteer horticultural service to the community	1 point maximum



This is a nongovernmental, voluntary program to accredit nursery industry employees as professionals and is administered by Connecticut Nursery and Landscaping Association. Accreditation is limited to CNLA members and their employees.



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## Reaccreditation Record

RETURN TO CNLA OFFICE BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR  
 CNLA | P.O. BOX 30 | BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002  
 OR FILL OUT THE ONLINE FORM AT [WWW.CNLA.BIZ](http://WWW.CNLA.BIZ)

CRITERIA	POINTS
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