

## ***Training Opportunities for FCHP***

**ON-LINE:** FCHP online preparatory course. Gale Allbritton, Magnolia Grex & Associates. Contact [gale@magnoliagrex.com](mailto:gale@magnoliagrex.com) or call 850-933-9545 or see [www.magnoliagrex.com](http://www.magnoliagrex.com) for information.

**Bradenton:** UF Manatee County Extension, Sylvia Shives, 941-722-4524, [sashives@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:sashives@ifas.ufl.edu)

**Chipley:** Washington-Holmes Technical Center, Wayne Tharpe, 850-638-1180, [waynet@whtc.us](mailto:waynet@whtc.us)

**Cocoa:** UF Brevard County Extension, Linda Seals, 321-952-4536

**Ft. Pierce/St. Lucie/Vero Beach:** Indian River State College, Ann McMullian, 772-336-6211 or [amcmulli@irsc.edu](mailto:amcmulli@irsc.edu)

**Ft. Walton Beach:** Okaloosa Applied Tech Center, Sandy Lichauer at 850-833-3516

**Jacksonville:** Florida Community College, Michael Collins, 904-633-8290 [MCOLLINS@fccj.edu](mailto:MCOLLINS@fccj.edu)

**Lecanto:** UF Citrus County Extension Office, Debbe Hooper, 352-527-5700 ext. 5707

**Miami/Kendall:** Miami-Dade College, Kendall, Ron Mossman, 305-237-2583, [rmossman@mdc.edu](mailto:rmossman@mdc.edu)

**Milton:** Pensacola Junior College, Amy Compton, 850-484-4433, [acompton@pjc.edu](mailto:acompton@pjc.edu)

**Naples:** Weeds & Seeds, Bob Cook, 239-734-0212, <http://weedsandseeds.com>, [blorch@embarqmail.com](mailto:blorch@embarqmail.com)

**Ocala:** Central Florida Community College, Bob DuMond, 352-237-2111 ext. 351

**Orlando:** AmeriScapes Landscape Management, Ken Howell, 407-365-8339, [kjhowell2@cs.com](mailto:kjhowell2@cs.com)

**Palm Beach Gardens:** Palm Beach Community College, George Rogers, 561-207-5052 or [rogersg@pbcc.edu](mailto:rogersg@pbcc.edu) [www.pbcc.cc.fl.us/horticulture](http://www.pbcc.cc.fl.us/horticulture)

**Pensacola:** George Stone Vocational Center, Bill Farinas, 850-941-6200, ext. 2178

**Plant City:** Institute of Florida Studies, Matthew Freedman, 813-757-2186 or [mfreedman3@hccfl.edu](mailto:mfreedman3@hccfl.edu)

**St. Petersburg:** pTEC - St. Pete, Greg Charles and Katy Roberts, 727-893-2500, ext. 1101, [charlesg@pcsb.org](mailto:charlesg@pcsb.org) or [robertskat@pcsb.org](mailto:robertskat@pcsb.org)

**Tampa:** Wildrose Lawncare, Christine Collins, 813-966-7448 or [christine@wildroselawncare.com](mailto:christine@wildroselawncare.com)

## ***Training Opportunities Landscape Certifications***

**Orlando:** Occupational Training & Advanced Careers, Don Cato at 407-948-4120, [dcato@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dcato@cfl.rr.com)

**Chipley:** Washington Holmes Technical Center, Wayne Tharpe, 850-638-1180, [waynet@whtc.us](mailto:waynet@whtc.us)

**St. Petersburg:** pTEC - St. Pete, Greg Charles and Katy Roberts, 727-893-2500, ext. 1101, [charlesg@pcsb.org](mailto:charlesg@pcsb.org) or [robertskat@pcsb.org](mailto:robertskat@pcsb.org)

**Palm Beach Gardens:** FCLT training at Palm Beach Community College, George Rogers, 561-207-5052, [rogersg@pbcc.edu](mailto:rogersg@pbcc.edu), [www.pbcc.cc.fl.us/horticulture](http://www.pbcc.cc.fl.us/horticulture)

**Vero Beach:** FCLD training at Indian River Community College, Ann McMullian, 772-336-6211 or [amcmulli@ircc.edu](mailto:amcmulli@ircc.edu)

# **FNGLA Certification Exam Structure, Fees Manuals and Training for 2009**



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# FNGLA Certification Exam Structure, Manuals & Fees for 2009

## ***FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP) written exam***

1) Plant ID (written), 2) Horticultural Practices, 3) Safety, 4) Open Book (General Horticulture)

## ***FNGLA Certified Landscape Technician (FCLT) field exams***

1) Plant ID, 2) Plan Layout, 3) Tree Planting, 4) Tree Staking, 5) Job Evaluation, 6) Palm Banding, 7) Instrument, 8) Irrigation, 9) Pruning, 10) Equipment, 11) Retaining Wall, 12) Grading

## ***FNGLA Certified Landscape Maintenance Technician (FCLMT) field exams***

1) Equipment, 2) Irrigation, 3) Pest Management, 4) Fertilization, 5) Site Evaluation, 6) Safety, 7) Pruning, 8) Truck & Trailer, 9) Plant ID

## ***FNGLA Certified Landscape Contractor (FCLC) field & written exams***

1) FCHP core written exam listed above, 2) FCLT field exam listed above, and 3) Written Exams covering principles of plant identification, landscape laws & contracts, financial management, estimating, local codes & ordinances and best management practices.

## ***FNGLA Certified Landscape Designer (FCLD) drawing & written exams***

1) FCHP core exam listed above, 2) Plan Submittal, 3) Written Exams, covering principles of plant identification, plant selection & use, landscape laws & contracts, financial management, local codes & ordinances and sustainable design.

## **Suggested Study Manuals for each Certification:**

- \* FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP)  
FCHP Manual by FNGLA
- \* FNGLA Certified Landscape Technician (FCLT)  
FNGLA Landscape Certification Manual by FNGLA
- \* FNGLA Certified Landscape Maintenance Technician (FCLMT)  
FNGLA Landscape Certification Manual by FNGLA
- \* FNGLA Certified Landscape Contractor (FCLC)  
FCHP Manual by FNGLA  
FNGLA Landscape Certification Manual by FNGLA  
Landscape Est & Contract Admin by Angley, Horsey & Roberts
- \* FNGLA Certified Landscape Designer (FCLD)  
FCHP Manual by FNGLA  
Landscape Est & Contract Admin by Angley, Horsey & Roberts  
Residential Landscape Architecture by Booth & Hiss

## **Manual Fees:**

### *Training Manuals*

	<i>FNGLA member</i>	<i>Non-member plus</i>	
FCHP Manual	\$75	\$105	county tax
Landscape Manual	\$75	\$105	county tax
Landscape Estimating & Contract Admin	\$110	\$150	county tax
Residential Landscape Design	\$110	\$150	county tax

*Manual fees include shipping, but you must add the sales tax rate applicable to your county.*

## **Exam Fees:**

This fee structure applies to first-time applicants for the exam. Exam fee covers one exam attempt only. Retests are charged per section. FCHP retests are \$21.25 for members and \$37.45 for non-members. Landscape retests are \$25 per section for members and \$40 for non-members.

### *Certification*

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Non</i>
FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional	\$85	\$150
FNGLA Certified Landscape Technician	\$225	\$425
FNGLA Certified Landscape Maintenance Technician	\$200	\$350
FNGLA Certified Landscape Contractor <i>(Must complete FCHP and FCLT before registering)</i>	\$100	\$175
FNGLA Certified Landscape Designer <i>(Must complete FCHP before registering)</i>	\$200	\$300

***NOTE:*** *Written exams for FCHP, FCLC and FCLD are available on line. Field exams for FNGLA landscape certifications must be taken during scheduled exams. Applicants for FNGLA Certified Landscape Contractor (FCLC) and Designer (FCLD) must complete the FCHP exam before taking any additional written or field exams.*

*Training fees are separate from manual or exam fees and are determined and collected by the educational partner offering training.*

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