



IRRIGATION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

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RDN & IIABC Subsidy for Certification Courses

The Irrigation Industry Association of BC (IIABC), in partnership with the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN), is pleased to offer limited subsidies to support irrigation professionals in the RDN region.

Subsidy Details

- \$150 grant – Certified Irrigation Technician Level 1 (CIT-1) & Level 2 (CIT-2)
- \$100 grant – Certified Irrigation Scheduler (CIS), Landscape Drip Design (LDD), and Pump Course (PUMP), Certified Irrigation Designer (CID) Landscape - Drip
- CIT-Ag – Supported separately by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food in 2025. An additional RDN grant may be considered once that program concludes in 2026.

⚠ Subsidy amounts are subject to change without prior notice.

Conditions

- Irrigation business must be based within the RDN.
- Must be a member in good standing with IIABC.
- Each registrant may use one unique coupon code per term. Coupon codes will not work without an active IIABC membership.
- Approximately 10 subsidies per year are available, issued on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The subsidy is at the sole discretion of the RDN. IIABC has no role in RDN's eligibility or funding decisions.

How to Apply

1. Email Team WaterSmart at watersmart@rdn.bc.ca to confirm eligibility.
2. Approved applicants will receive a unique coupon code.
3. Register for your course at <https://irrigationbc.com/courses> and enter the coupon code at checkout.

Why This Matters

This program lowers financial barriers for irrigation professionals to access recognized IIABC certification and training, while strengthening regional expertise in efficient irrigation practices, water conservation, and watershed protection. By investing in professionals, the RDN is also investing in the long-term sustainability and resilience of its communities.

Important Note

Subsidized registrations are non-refundable, non-transferable, and limited. Failure to attend will forfeit the subsidy.

Contact for Details

Team WaterSmart at watersmart@rdn.bc.ca
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