



# AZ Landscape Contractors' Association

TRAINING, RESOURCES, & REPRESENTATION  
*for landscape professionals.*

Consists of 440 professional landscape  
and affiliated companies

Representing over 15,000 employees





Arizona

Certified

Landscape

Professional

670 certified SLM and 540 ACLP individuals are listed at

[www.ALCA.org](http://www.ALCA.org)





# How does SLM and ACLP help AZ cities further their tree canopy goals?





# Sustainable Landscape Management



Frequent Pruning



Requires more water



More trips to landfill



## Sustainable Landscape Management

- SLM Certified Landscape Professionals are committed to
  - Applying proper pruning practices
  - Reducing the generation of plant waste
  - Conserving water
  - Addressing site & plant issues to minimize repairs and plant replacements
  - Increasing value and benefits of trees and plants



# Arizona Certified Landscape Professional

- Interactive classes provided by industry experts
- Hands-on opportunities
- Increases knowledge and skills
- Earn greater respect from peers
- Enhances public image of industry
- Helps individuals grow professionally

Plant Identification  
Tree Planting & Staking  
Annuals & Perennials  
Turf Care & Installation  
Tree & Shrub Pruning  
Pesticides & Calibration  
Safety & Tools  
Soils & Fertilizer  
Irrigation  
Plant Problem Diagnosis

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# Plant Function





# Tree Selection





# Right Plant, Right Place





# Proper Tree Planting





# Proper Tree Staking





# Proper Tree Pruning Practices





# Proper Palm Pruning





# Tree Health





## Additional Educational Opportunities

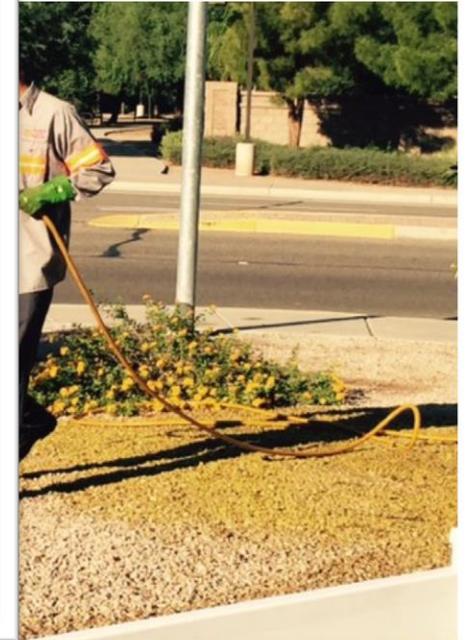


Irrigation Tech Training



Advanced training courses  
coming soon....

Plant Diseases & Pests  
Tree Health Care



OPM Pre-Certification  
Training



# Protect your Landscape Investment Learn More About SLM and ACLP

