



Certified Young Plant Professional (CYPP) is a North Carolina certification administered by the North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc. Certified Young Plant Professional (CYPP) recognizes proficiency in the nursery workforce, distinguishes young green industry professionals and provides the green industry with a means of identifying qualified young nursery professionals.

Certification Benefits

- Validated achievement and knowledge
- Potential for higher salary in the green industry
- Career growth
- Prestige among coworkers
- Understanding of nursery practices and plants

Requirements

To become a CYPP, an applicant must have completed, or currently enrolled in, Horticulture II or equivalent classes.

Test Elements

- The certification exam is composed of two parts:
 - Written exam* (50 multiple choice questions)
 - Plant identifications exam* (50 plants)
- 70% or higher on each exam must be scored to complete the certification.

Exam Fee

An exam fee of \$50.00 is non-transferable and non-refundable. Failure to show for confirmed test date will result in forfeiture of fees. With each student registration, the student will receive a one-year membership to the North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc. (NCNLA). Membership will include discounts to all NCNLA events, a digital copy of Nursery & Landscape Notes, and access to a huge network of green industry professionals/contacts.

Testing Process

Participating high school students will be required to travel to participating North Carolina universities/ community colleges on designated testing days. Each student will be tested on the two-part exam. An administrator from NCNLA will grade, record, and E-mail all scores to each school, followed by a packet of result letters, certificates and seals for diplomas for all certified students.

Dress Code

Participants are required to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes.

For More Information Contact NCNLA:

North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc.

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Raleigh, NC 27607

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Fax: (919) 816-9118

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1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (Required) _____

2. TEST LOCATION

- ☐ **May 17** **Alamance Community College**
Application Deadline: April 13
- ☐ **May 3** **University of Mount Olive**
Application Deadline: April 14

3. VERIFICATION INFORMATION

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School _____

Contact Person _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email: _____

4. EXAM FEE

CYPP Exam - \$50

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- Discounts to all NCNLA events
- Digital copy of *Nursery & Landscape Notes*
- Access to a large network of green industry professionals/contacts.

5. PAYMENT

Cash Check # _____ Visa MC AMEX

Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____

Authorized Signature _____



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Please complete and return with payment to: NCNLA, 968 Trinity Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607.

You can also fax application to 919.816.9118.