NOTICE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATORS MUST BE LICENSED!

In Texas it's against the law to conduct or advertise landscape irrigation services without a Texas landscape irrigator's license.

This applies to business cards, flyers, published ads, signs, lettering on trucks or trailers, Yellow Pages ads, electronic ads (including Craigslist), etc. These materials must display a valid landscape irrigator's license number.

Violators of this law could face administrative fines or other enforcement action.

What is a landscape irrigator's license?

There are three types of licenses:

- 1. An irrigator can sell, design, maintain, alter, or repair irrigation systems.
- 2. A technician can work for a licensed irrigator, and can maintain, alter, or repair irrigation systems.
- 3. An irrigation inspector can inspect irrigation systems for a municipality or water district.

What are the requirements?

An irrigator must:

- 1. Pass an approved basic irrigation course.
- 2. Submit an application.
- 3. Pay a licensing fee.

A technician must:

- 1. Pass an approved technician course.
- 2. Submit an application.
- 3. Pay a licensing fee.

An irrigation inspector must:

- 1. Pass an approved basic irrigation course.
- 2. Pass an approved backflow prevention testing course.
- 3. Pass an approved water-conservation or audit course.
- 4. Submit an application.
- 5. Pay a licensing fee.

How can I find out more?

Information about getting licensed is at <www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/irrigator>.

Or you can dial 512-239-6133 and press 1 for new applications or exams.

Or you can e-mail < licenses@tceq.texas.gov>.

For more information about landscape irrigation in Texas, you can go to <www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/lawn>.

How is our customer service? Fill out our online customer-satisfaction survey at <www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey>.

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