



# IRRIGATION TRAINING PROGRAMS 2009 autumn calendar

## Certified Irrigation Agronomist, Certified Irrigation Manager

*Online course, enrolments now open*

River Murray Training Pty Ltd is pleased to offer online learning for the skill sets required for the IAL's Certification Program for Certified Irrigation Agronomist (CiA) and Certified Irrigation Manager (CIM).

### Plan now for your next career move.

Gain competency in a skill set, and when you have three years practical experience you will be eligible to apply for the relevant credential\*.

#### How does online learning happen?

The study group will commence mid February. At scheduled session times join other participants and the module Facilitator in a live online classroom for presentations and discussions. Between sessions there will be individual and group activities to complete through the RMT Irrigation e-Learning Centre and some workplace-related application of skills to undertake. These are set out in the module's Study Guide. Orientation in the use of online facilities will be offered ahead of the first session.

#### What equipment and resources you will require?

- Computer, printer and head set/microphone
- Reliable internet access (while dial-up is adequate, ADSL or broadband speed is an advantage)
- *Work-related context.* Access to irrigation work environments will be a benefit, as most competencies have a practical component.

#### When does it start? When do you need to be online?

Program will commence with the first online session on Thursday Feb 19 at 3.30pm EST (daylight saving time). Subsequent sessions will also be at that time usually on a weekly basis over the next 5-6 months, depending on Unit selection (see below for CiA).

#### Recognition of skills

Receive a Statement of Attainment listing successfully completed competencies. Assessment will be made on evidence provided through a combination of methods including case studies, problem solving activities and work-related projects negotiated to fit with student work/study context.

#### Investment in your future

Certified irrigation agronomist skill set                      \$1800 +GST  
 Certified irrigation manager skill set                      \$1500 +GST  
 (individual unit applications will be accepted if vacancies exist after full skill set enrolments. Unit price is \$300)

#### Certification Skill Sets

Irrigation Agronomist (CiA) <i>Select 6 units from the following list of 9.</i>	Irrigation Manager (CIM) <i>You must complete the following 5 units</i>
RTE4511A Develop a soil use map for a property	RTE4511A Develop a soil use map for a property
RTE4602A Determine hydraulic parameters for an irrigation system	RTE4602A Determine hydraulic parameters for an irrigation system
RTE5606A Establish and maintain an irrigation related environmental protection program	RTE4603A Implement an irrigation related environmental protection program
RTE4605A Schedule irrigations	RTE4605A Schedule irrigation
RTE4609A Implement, monitor and adjust irrigation schedules	RTE4609A Implement, monitor and adjust irrigation schedules
RTE4604A Determine seasonal irrigation scheduling tasks	
RTE5601A Audit irrigation systems	
RTE5604A Develop an irrigation and drainage management plan	
RTC5801A Provide specialist advice to clients	

*\* Certification application fees apply; conditions for maintaining certification apply.  
 Refer to the IAL website for further details [www.irrigation.org.au](http://www.irrigation.org.au)*

**To enrol, please complete the attached Registration form and fax or email to  
 River Murray Training P/L 08 85823662.  
 Enquiries to Barb McPherson, Office 08 8582 3658, or Mobile 0417 824 442 or [barbmc@r-m-t.com.au](mailto:barbmc@r-m-t.com.au)**



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## REGISTRATION

### CERTIFIED IRRIGATION AGRONOMIST PROGRAM

Please fax or email, back to RMT on 08 8582 3662

River Murray Training Pty Ltd  
Box: 1256, Berri, SA 5343  
Ph: (08) 8582 3658  
Fax: (08) 8582 3662  
Email: rmt@r-m-t.com.au

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

### Your contact details

Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your irrigation and agronomy experience.

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I wish to register for the

- Certified Irrigation Agronomist program       Certified Irrigation Manager

If selecting the CiA program, please indicate your unit selection in the table below.

Select 6 units from the following list of 9.

RTE4511A	Develop a soil use map for a property	<input type="checkbox"/>
RTE4602A	Determine hydraulic parameters for an irrigation system	<input type="checkbox"/>
RTE4604A	Determine seasonal irrigation scheduling tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>
RTE4605A	Schedule irrigations	<input type="checkbox"/>
RTE4609A	Implement, monitor and adjust irrigation schedules	<input type="checkbox"/>
RTE5601A	Audit irrigation systems	<input type="checkbox"/>
RTE5604A	Develop an irrigation and drainage management plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
RTE5606A	Establish and maintain an irrigation related environmental protection program	<input type="checkbox"/>
RTC5801A	Provide specialist advice to clients	<input type="checkbox"/>