Agency Membership Types

Agency Professional Membership

Any full-time employee holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and/or a professional certification listed below:

American Red Cross Certified CPR/First Aid Instructor Trainer

American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor Trainer

Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO)

Certified Exercise Physiologist (American College of Sports Medicine

Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS)

Certified Health Coach (American Council on Exercise)

Certified Ice Arena Manager

Certified Ice Arena Operator

Certified Ice Arena Programmer

Certified in Adaptive P.E.

Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE)

Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP)

Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI)

Certified Pool/Spa Operator (CPO)

Certified Sports Turf Manager (STMA)

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS)

Certified Wildlife Biologist (CWB)

Certified Youth Sports Administrator (CYSA)

International Lifeguard Training Program (ILTP) Instructor – Ellis and Associates

International Society of Arboriculture - Certified Arborist

PGA Master Professional

If an applicant has a certification that is not on this list, he/she may petition the Professional Certification Board for the approval of that certification.

Membership includes the right to vote, the right to hold office, Region and Section affiliation, discounts on registration, and Association publications.

Agency Affiliate Membership

Any full-time employee of an agency who does not meet the qualifications of an "Agency Professional Membership" as listed above. Membership includes Region and Section affiliation, discounts on registration, and Association publications.

Agency Part-Time Membership

Any part-time employee of an agency. Membership includes Region and Section affiliation, discounts on registration, and Association publications (electronic format.)

Agency Board/Commission Membership

Up to nine (9) officially elected and/or appointed lay park and recreation board/commission members. Membership includes discounts on registration and Association publications.