

2025 Master Superintendent Update

Requirements for Master Superintendent (MS) Application

On October 5, 2025 the CGSA Board of Directors has approved a recommendation from the Professional Development and Research Committee regarding the **CGSA Master Superintendent (MS) Designation**. The previous time limit to proceed has been **removed**, while the requirement to hold the **Accredited Golf Superintendent™ (AGS®)** designation remains in place.

Effective October 5, 2025, the eligibility criteria to write the **Master Superintendent® Exam** are as follows:

Eligibility Criteria

To apply, candidates must:

1. **Be a CGSA member** in one of the following categories:
 - *Superintendent, or*
 - *Golf Course Management*
2. **Hold the Accredited Golf Superintendent™ (AGS®) designation.**
3. **Successfully complete the Master Superintendent® Exam**, which:
 - Is **3 hours** in duration
 - Contains **9 sections** and **150 questions**
 - Requires a **minimum score of 50% in each section**
 - Requires an **overall grade of 70%** to pass

For a copy of the new Master Superintendent Application form, please click [here](#).