



## Reach for the Top! CGSA's Accreditation Program

Take your career to the next level with the **Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA)** accreditation program — the benchmark for excellence in golf course maintenance across Canada. By being a CGSA member, you're already on your way to earning a designation that sets you apart in your profession. In fact, you might be closer than you think!

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### Why Pursue CGSA Accreditation?

Whether you're an aspiring leader or a seasoned professional, the CGSA offers designations that recognize your expertise, commitment, and leadership in the industry:

- **Accredited Assistant Golf Superintendent™ (AAGS)**
- **Accredited Golf Superintendent™ (AGS)**
- **Master Superintendent® (MS)** – *the highest honour in Canadian golf course management*

Each program is built on the **National Occupational Standards (NOS)**, which reflect the full scope of competencies and skills needed to succeed as a golf course superintendent.

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### Designations & Requirements

#### **MASTER SUPERINTENDENT® (MS)** (Currently Under Review)

##### Eligibility:

- Minimum of 8 consecutive years as a CGSA “Superintendent” or “Golf Course Management” member
  - Must hold the **Accredited Golf Superintendent™ (AGS)** designation
  - Pass a 3-hour, 150-question exam
    - Minimum 50% in each of 9 sections
    - Minimum overall score: 70%
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#### **ACCREDITED GOLF SUPERINTENDENT™ (AGS)**

##### Eligibility:

- 3 consecutive years of experience as a Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent
  - 50 Continuing Education Credits (CEC) in the previous 3 years
  - CGSA Member in good standing (Superintendent or Golf Course Management category)
  - Pass a 2-hour, 100-question exam
    - Minimum 50% in each section
    - Overall score: 70%
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## ACCREDITED ASSISTANT GOLF SUPERINTENDENT™ (AAGS)

### Eligibility:

- 3 years of experience as a CGSA Assistant Superintendent member
  - 50 Continuing Education Credits (CEC) in the previous 3 years
  - CGSA Member in good standing (Assistant Superintendent, Golf Superintendent, or Golf Course Management category)
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### Ready to Get Started?

Your journey to becoming a recognized leader in golf course management begins now. For questions or more information, contact:

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Let your dedication to excellence be recognized.

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