

Regarding refreshing at a Tri- or Bi Refresher.

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There have been many questions concerning eligibility to receive multiple credits when refreshing in a Tri- or Bi-Refresher.

The rule is this: Credit may be offered to Master Consultants in each of the schools in which he/she is a Master. All other refreshing Consultants shall receive credit for one school only.

If you are a Master in all three schools, you may receive credit for all three schools. For Example, if you are a Master in Environmental School and Gardening School, but not in Landscape Design School, then you may receive credit for Environmental School and Gardening School, if you so choose, or Landscape Design School only.

Therefore you may not receive credit for a Master and a non Master consultant status at the same refresher whether Bi or Tri.

- Elizabeth K. Coffey, NGC Multiple Refreshers Chairman

I also found the following information in a Landscape Design School brochure. However it applies to all schools.

Credit for refresher events will be granted only once within a calendar year beginning in the year following the receipt of the Consultant Certification Card.

Therefore anyone (master or otherwise) receiving credit for a School, may not receive credit for that same school subject within the same calendar year, whether by attending a refresher or another school of the same subject, i.e. Gardening, Landscape or Environmental.

If you have any questions or need further clarification please let me know. This has always been a confusing topic and difficult to explain.

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