

LPGA CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL



An Industry Professional is defined as someone not classified under other Professional associations and has been employed in the Golf industry for ten (10+) or more years. Industry Professionals who seek to be certified by the LPGA Professionals and achieve full Class A status will be classified as A-2 members and must complete the following:

You will have up to 2 years to complete the certification requirements. Completion will certify you as an LPGA Professionals Class A member with full benefits of membership and requirement to complete Continuing Education (CU's).

You will be able to complete all the requirements through an online course and in-person Practical Teaching Evaluation (PTE) testing that is currently offered twice a year. To see the schedule and register for a program, please visit: <https://www.lpga.com/professionals/tep-schedule>.

A-2 members are exempt from the Level I and II education programs and testing. The LPGA Professionals will provide the Level I & II manuals as part of the online course so members can prepare for the knowledge check quizzes. The online knowledge checks serve as a study guide to review this material, they are not pass/fail.

The PTE Practice Lesson Videos will review the 12 components of an LPGA Practical Teaching Evaluation (PTE) Lesson. The information to execute each of these components is laid out in the logical progression of a lesson throughout the 16 chapters of the LPGA manual and will also be provided as part of the online course.

The submission of the 2 lesson videos will help A-2 members prepare for the final in-person Education class and Practical Teacher Evaluation (PTE) exam. The videos must be successfully completed prior to attending the LPGA A-2 in-person class and details for this requirement are outlined here: <https://lpga.box.com/shared/static/48avkzoi61hhngcx5k82k5as0ld2irqc.pdf>.

The LPGA A-2 in-person class is a 4-day class and testing. It is included as part of the registration for the A-2 online course and in-person PTE test program. Details are outlined on the chart below.

The A-2 Final written evaluation is taken after the A-2 class. The written exam is online, and details will be sent to you upon the successful completion of the online course and in-person testing.

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Below is a side-by-side comparison of costs for Industry Professionals seeking certification vs. those who must complete the entire program.

Industry Professionals		Full Certification	
Playing Ability Test Equivalency	\$100	\$450	Application Fee
Pay annual membership dues	\$450	\$100	Playing Ability Test
Complete the A-2 Online Program and In-Person PTE Test. Register at: https://www.lpga.com/professionals/tep-schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and Resource Videos • 2 Practice Quizzes • Practice Lesson Videos <i>You will submit 2 Lesson videos for review and feedback. Must be completed before you take the in-person class and do the PTE testing.</i> • In-person Class and Testing <i>Requires travel to LPGA Level III site. Travel costs not included.</i> • Level III Written Exam <i>100 question and multiple choices. Available in the online portal after the in-person class.</i> 	\$1,100	\$1,145	16-week online course with assignments and tests. Eight (8) scheduled live calls. A two (2) day virtual seminar.
		\$800	16-week online course with assignments and tests. Eight (8) scheduled live calls
		\$400	Practice Lesson Video Course <i>In this online course you will Submit 2 Lesson videos for review and feedback.</i>
		\$1,600	9-week online course with assignments and tests, 5 scheduled live calls and 2-day Teacher Education Program and Practical Teaching Evaluation
TOTAL *does not include the cost of travel	\$1,650	\$4,495	

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