

Rangeland and Pasture Management

Core Knowledge Areas and Knowledge Requirements for Professional Practice in the Practice Area.

To qualify for the *Rangeland and Pasture Management* practice area, a minimum four of seven Core Knowledge Areas (CKAs) must be met (AIA CC Policy #21-001). Each knowledge requirement must consist of at least 3-credit equivalent of learning. A regulated member's scope of practice is restricted to those CKAs for which the member qualifies.

Core Knowledge Area	Required Subject Matter Areas (Knowledge Requirements)
<i>Vegetation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant Identification (native and tame) • Invasive Species and Weeds
<i>Soils</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Genesis and Classification • Soil Fertility*
<i>Animals</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range/Pasture Livestock Production • Wildlife Ecology and Habitat**
<i>Water</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrology** • Soil Water Management*
<i>Landscape Interpretation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forage and Pasture Management* • Rangeland Management**
<i>Ecology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rangeland/Pasture Ecology
<i>Socioeconomics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Legislation/Policy
<p>*Subject is required for members working in tame pasture management and recommended for members working in rangeland management. **Subject is required for members working in rangeland management and recommended for members working in tame pasture management.</p>	