



Hands up if you want professional irrigation training specific to your needs?



Now keep your hand up if you want a Rain Bird professional irrigation trainer to come to you.

Rain Bird on-site professional irrigation training focuses on improving the operating efficiency of your Rain Bird golf or turf irrigation and central control system.

You'll learn how to work smarter, not harder, saving you time and money.

## We'll train you - on your turf !

### Look at the benefits:

- You save on travelling and accommodation costs
- We can customise a training program to suit your needs
- Train in your work environment and the Rain Bird system that you are familiar with
- Get a group together and share the cost
- Ideally suited for both turf and golf Rain Bird irrigation systems, SiteControl, Maxicom2®, or IQ™ central control



For **\$1,650** per day or **\$3,300** for two days *plus nominal expenses*, Rain Bird on-site training represents exceptional value.

We can structure the day's training to suit your needs - *for example, half a day on software training and the rest on advanced technician course.*

Please see sample course outline next page.

To find out more about on-site irrigation training, call Rain Bird Services on 1800 225 512  
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# Sample Class Descriptions

## Golf Central Control

For Superintendents, Assistants, and Technicians. Learn how to navigate through Rain Bird's Golf Central Control software (Cirrus™, Nimbus™ II, Stratus™ II, or Stratus™ LT). Experts will guide you through Front Office icons and show how to make common adjustments to your system. Learn how to write programs using the Quick-IRR feature, how to use the Freedom system to control your irrigation system and how to integrate functions within the Map Office to control your irrigation system. Professionals will teach you how to integrate rain gauge and weather station information to enhance the performance of your system as well as covering print office, utility and diagnostic programs designed to help the user if necessary. Learn how to write and configure programs manually and by using the Simple-IRR feature. Decoder, IC and Satellite system troubleshooting and maintenance will be discussed in detail. Prerequisite: This course requires that the user have a working knowledge of Microsoft Windows operating system.

## Maxicom<sup>2</sup>® Software Level 1 Course & Level 2 Course

Basic Operator Training is for the person responsible for Maxicom<sup>2</sup>® central control system programming, monitoring and reporting. This training will introduce the participant to the software and its primary functions related to basic irrigation operation, monitoring, programming and reporting only. Scheduling complexity is equal to that of a stand-alone irrigation controller program. Prerequisite: This course requires that the user have a working knowledge of Microsoft Windows operating system and Maxicom software.

Intermediate Operator Training is designed to introduce and instruct the end-user on the advanced operation of the Maxicom Central Control system software, covering database manipulation, manual and automatic Evapotranspiration (ET) functions, Weather Station functions, and complex schedules. Training covers FloManager, FloWatch, Rain Watch & Wind Watch. Freedom remote system operation is included. *Prerequisite: Completion of Maxicom Level 1 Software.*

## SiteControl Course

Basic Software Training focuses on the person responsible for the programming, monitoring, and reporting of irrigation operations. This basic class introduces and defines the role of the system hardware components and introduces users to the software and its primary functions related to basic irrigation operation. Emphasis is placed on programming, scheduling, and monitoring the irrigation process. Prerequisite: This course requires that the user have a working knowledge of Microsoft Windows operating system.

## IQ™4 Central Control Introductory Course

The IQ™4 Platform offers state-of-the-art monitoring, programming and control features in an easy to learn user interface. This training introduces the IQ™4 Central Control Software system software and its primary functions related to basic irrigation operation, monitoring, programming and reporting. Prerequisite: The participant should have working knowledge of IQ™v3.0 Central Control Software, landscape irrigation system including sprinkler, valve, controller installation and Microsoft Windows operating system.

## IQ™ Central Control Course

This training introduces the IQ™ v2.0 Central Control Software system software and its primary functions related to basic and advanced irrigation operation, monitoring, programming and reporting. Programming complexity is equal to that of a stand-alone irrigation controller program. The participant should have working knowledge of the landscape irrigation system including sprinkler, valve, and controller installation. Prerequisite: This course requires that the user have a working knowledge of Microsoft Windows operating system.

## Advanced Technicians Course

This class is ideal for golf course irrigation technicians, assistant superintendents, distributor personnel or other irrigation professionals who want a better understanding of the installation, maintenance and repair of efficient golf course irrigation systems. Learn the basics of hydraulics and the operation, maintenance and troubleshooting of valve-in-head (VIH) rotors. Also covered are the fundamentals of electricity as it applies to troubleshooting irrigation controllers, proper use of a multi-meter and tracking/locating valves, wire breaks and nicked insulation faults. Become skilled at connecting communication and LV power wires. Conduct hands-on exercises setting up and programming controllers. Conduct hands-on exercises dealing with grounding and surge protection matters, such as conducting tests measuring the resistance of a grounding grid.

## Weather Station Training

- Understanding the importance of ET and how it can benefit you and your system
- Model review (identifying the differences)
- Maintenance schedule (when and what to service)
- Review of maintenance kits (what's included)
- Field servicing (hands-on servicing of the stations using Rain Bird parts kits)

NB: Each student receives a parts kit for a Pro2 or LT in class