

CAREER

LANDSCAPER

A Landscaper is a skilled worker who turns outdoor designs into reality. They install hardscapes, plant gardens, and lay turf, creating beautiful and functional outdoor spaces. Landscapers bring creativity and craftsmanship to construction, making our surroundings more appealing and enjoyable.

WHAT DOES THIS JOB INVOLVE?

Site preparation

Preparing the landscape for construction projects

Hardscape installation

Installing structures like patios, walkways, and retaining walls

Softscape planting

Planting trees, shrubs, and flowers

Soil grading

Levelling and grading the terrain

Drainage systems

Installing drainage systems for water management

Irrigation systems

Setting up irrigation systems for plant care

Material selection

Choosing appropriate materials for landscaping

Safety measures

Adhering to safety guidelines on construction sites

HOW DO I GET INTO THIS CAREER?

The most common pathway is via an apprenticeship. It is highly recommended to seek work experience or reach out to businesses seeking apprentices. You can also start as a trade assistant or labourer, gaining experience which may count towards a qualification in the future.

SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Low \$47,230

Average \$69,962

High \$105,684

RECOMMENDED TRAINING

CERTIFICATE I IN CONSTRUCTION

PRE-TRADE PROGRAM INCLUDING WORK EXPERIENCE

CERTIFICATE III IN LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION (APPRENTICESHIP)