

# LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

Landscape Designers are responsible for creating, presenting, and overseeing the development of landscapes for individuals, companies, and municipalities. They also provide maintenance services.

## WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Create garden designs on paper and in the field using perennials, annual color, edibles, containers, and outdoor furniture
- Analyze natural and manmade elements of the area including soil, slope, drainage and natural vegetation, lighting and other construction projects
- Design diagrams, conceptual landscape presentations, and preliminary presentation graphics
- Utilize geospatial technology to analyze landscaping plans
- Use software to design, sketch, and provide drawings of proposed projects
- Manage installation crews
- Meet with clients and manage client accounts
- Consult with clients on creation and presentation of outdoor space concepts and needs
- Negotiate and coordinate contracts with clientele and vendors
- Handle scheduling, estimates, budgets, and planning to complete projects



## WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

An Associates or Bachelor's degree in landscape design or architecture, horticulture, turf grass, plant science, biology or related field

## THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, biology, botany, earth science, geography, mathematics, art, business courses

## TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Greenhouses, nurseries, government agencies, golf courses, athletic venues or universities; may also be self-employed

## FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



## SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Soil Science Society of America
- American Nursery and Landscape Association

## AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$45,000