

LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN

A Landscape Technician is in charge of growing and maintaining plants on properties. They also manage and redesign a variety of plants and the construction of hardscapes.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Grow, maintain and transplant flowers, shrubs and trees
- Maintenance and installation of sprinkler and irrigation systems
- Apply or reapply turfgrass, sod, rock, and mulch
- Construct walkways, walls and small foot bridges
- Follow plans and specifications, inspects and directs the planting of landscape material associated with improvement, beautification, and erosion control
- Create and adhere to various watering and feeding schedules
- Plan new growth planting patterns in distinct seasonal changes
- Identify detrimental insects or plant disease and eliminate them
- Ability to adhere to a predetermined budget
- Operate a variety of mechanical equipment
- If certified or under the supervision of a certified applicator will apply chemicals



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

An Associates or Bachelor's degree in landscape horticulture, turfgrass management, plant science, soil science, agronomy, biology or related field

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

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

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Greenhouses, government agencies, residential communities, athletic venues, landscaping businesses, or universities

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Professional Lawn Care Association
- American Nursery and Landscape Association

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$33,000