



Landscaping

Youth Apprenticeship

LANDSCAPING

Landscaping introduces apprentices to all aspects of landscaping from design, to creating and maintaining the landscaped area.

Length of Apprenticeship: One year. Youth apprentices must have completed Plant Fundamentals prior to beginning this youth apprenticeship.

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices work with a job site mentor to demonstrate the following competencies.

Youth apprentices must complete a **total of 10** competencies. **Nine** must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute **1** competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment. *Note: The successful completion of Plant Fundamentals is required prior to starting this pathway.*

Competencies
1. Assist in the preparation of a client plan
2. Measure landscaping site
3. Take soil samples
4. Create a basic landscaping design
5. Prepare site for landscaping project
6. Install construction materials and hardscaping
7. Demonstrate proper planting techniques
8. Maintain landscaped spaces
9. Operate landscaping machinery
10. Service landscaping equipment and machinery

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. Following is partial list.

- Landscape Horticulture
- Landscape Construction Technician