

LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY CAREERS & STUDY OVERVIEW



POSITION

POSITION TASKS

QUALIFICATIONS/ STUDY AREA



LANDSCAPE ASSISTANT / TRAINEE LANDSCAPER

Entry level - Certificate II can be completed as a traineeship, through a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or TAFE College. Training can be delivered through a workplace only program or in conjunction with a training organisation where the trainee is released to attend training days

- Assist with landscape construction
- Construct low profile retaining walls
- Install paths and paving
- Operate basic machinery
- Recognise plants
- Plant trees & shrubs

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- Treat weeds / pests / diseases
- Assist with soil sampling / testing
- Recognise plants

Certificate I & II in Horticulture (VETiS)

Certificate II in Landscaping

8 Core & 7 electives (19 to select from)

Certificate II in Parks and Gardens

9 Core & 6 electives (14 to select from)

Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management

2 Core & 13 electives (60 to select from)

LANDSCAPE APPRENTICE

Apprenticeship / trade level - Landscape apprenticeship training uses workplace training in conjunction with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or TAFE College to deliver a Certificate III in Landscape Construction as a 3 year apprenticeship using the workplace and a learning environment to complete the training

- Site set out
- Construct retaining walls
- Construct decking / pergolas
- Construct landscape features with concrete, timber, bricks, pavers, stone, metal, water features
- Operate specialised machinery
- Install irrigation & drainage
- Planting, turfing

Certificate III in Landscape Construction

11 Core & 4 electives (can be selected from related packages)

Certificate III in Horticulture

5 Core & 11 electives (59 to select from)

Certificate III in Parks and Gardens

5 Core & 11 electives (40 to select from)

Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management

2 core & 14 electives (64 to select from)

TRADEPERSON - Leads to QBCC Licence
(Queensland Building & Construction Commission)

LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR

Suitable qualification for business owner, site manager, foreperson. Can be completed by business owners and employees by engaging in part time studies or through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or TAFE College

- Supervising landscape construction works
- Purchasing landscape materials
- Costing projects / operating a budget
- Managing staff
- Contract management
- Project management
- Landscape estimator
- WHS officer
- Design

Certificate IV in Landscape

1 Core & 11 electives (23 to select from)

Certificate IV in Horticulture

1 Core & 11 electives (44 to select from)

Certificate IV in Parks and Gardens

7 Core & 7 electives (22 to select from)

Diploma of Horticulture

10 electives (64 to select from)

Diploma of Landscape Project Management

3 Core & 7 electives (12 to select from)

Diploma of Parks & Gardens Management

5 Core & 7 electives (27 to select from)

Advanced Diploma of Horticulture

8 electives (27 to select from)

Diploma of Landscape Design

8 electives (19 to select from)

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

3 years full time

LANDSCAPE PROJECT MANAGER

Suitable for business owner, site manager, foreperson as above

- Designing landscape structures & features
- Preparing estimates / quotes / tenders
- Managing landscape projects
- Meeting & negotiating with clients
- Managing business operations
- Preparing reports
- Managing irrigation systems
- Providing specialist advice to clients

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

Suitable for business owner or employees involved in landscape design

- Design sustainable landscapes
- Prepare a landscape design
- Assess landscape sites
- Design for construction of landscape features

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Suitable for those seeking tertiary level qualifications

- Learn about landscape systems and to understand the complexity of landscape in relation to the creation of outdoor spaces with positive cultural and environmental impact
- Learn about, and develop, design skills to engage with small scale landscape design projects
- Work on real-world landscape design