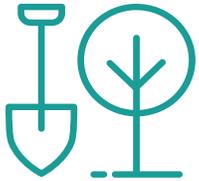


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INDUSTRY FACTS



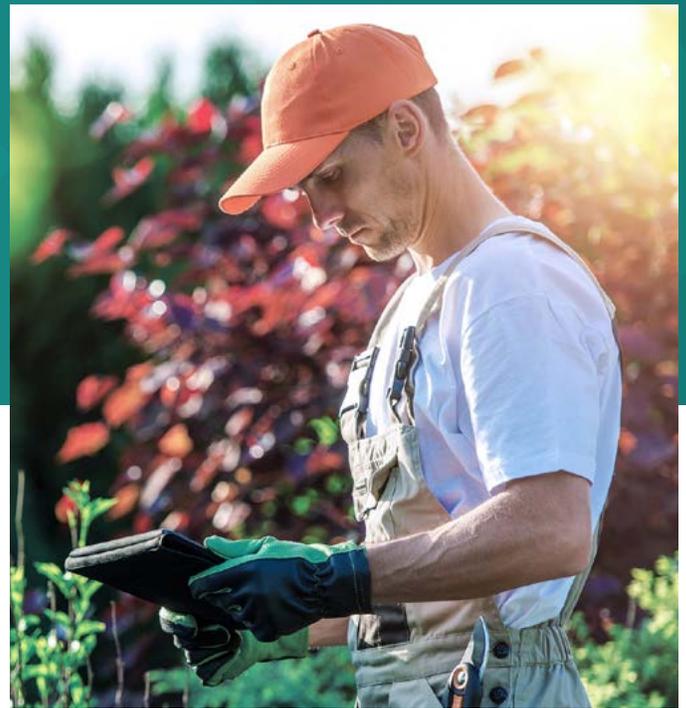
What do professional landscapers do?

Professional landscapers are changing the design game. They've got an eye for detail. Their artistic chops are second-to-none.

And they're not afraid to get outside, put in the work, and break a sweat to create legitimate works of art. The great outdoors is their canvas, and they take their work very, very seriously.

Here's a breakdown of their responsibilities:

- Discussing each client's vision and taking detailed notes
- Preparing site plans, specifications, and cost estimates
- Select appropriate landscaping materials
- Preparing graphic representations of plans using computer-aided design and drafting (CADD) software
- Analyzing environmental reports on land conditions, such as drainage and energy usage
- Creating water features
- Coordinating delivery of materials to each job site
- Planting flowers and foliage
- Inspecting site progress



Where do they work?

Landscapers get the best of both worlds: the comfort and luxury of an indoor work-space, and the freedom and flexibility that comes with working outdoors. One day, they'll spend a good amount of time in an office, drafting design plans. The next, on a job site, basking in the sunshine and breathing fresh air while they get their hands and shoes dirty.

How much do they earn?

The U.S Bureau of Labor and Statistics lists the median salary for landscapers at \$68,230 a year. But the range varies based on experience, knowledge, and reputation. It also depends on whether or not you're self-employed.

How's the job outlook?

There's no shortage of land that needs scaping. Employment for landscapers is projected to grow about 4% through 2028—an average rate when compared to other jobs throughout the country.

"I was very impressed with what CareerStep had to offer. Affordable pricing for a comprehensive program, combined with the support and flexibility I needed. A perfect choice!"

JESSICA C., CAREERSTEP LEARNER

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Improve Your Life

When it comes to career training, you'll find a lot of posers out there. Con artists that'll try to impress you with fancy hyperbole. But through all the noise, the distinct sound of success can be heard. Your success. All it takes is a little push. A nudge in the right direction—and your whole life could change. New doors opened. New worlds discovered. New opportunities explored. With CareerStep, it all could happen in as little as 3 months.

Prepare For A Better Job

Everyone wants their own private outdoor oasis. Soothing waterfalls, luscious shrubbery, and green grass that feels soft and cool beneath bare feet—it's a homeowner's dream. But there's a lot to consider before just anyone with a shovel and a trowel starts tearing up the land: drainage, sunlight, structure, style, purpose ... all these elements (and more) play a crucial role in successful landscaping. But you're not just anyone. You've got a love for the outdoors and a creative spirit. And we have the training that will help you harness those passions and start a career as a professional landscaper.

Learn Your Way (From Home)

With online training, you can absorb more knowledge and learn more skills—fast.

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

Receive Coaching and Guidance

When you train with CareerStep, we back you every step of the way—from enrollment through course completion.

- Learner support
- Technical support
- Career support (interview coaching and resume reviews)

Program Modules and Approximate Completion Hours

Florist Curriculum

Landscaping Design and Business Career Prep

Landscaping Industry Fundamentals

Design Tools Used In Landscaping

Site Considerations

Design Principles

Landscape Project Proposals

Contracting

Landscaping Tools & Safety

Client Installations

Project Maintenance

Seasonal Landscaping Maintenance

Landscaping Technology

Other Landscaping Applications

Landscaping Design Career Prep Final Exam

Become an Entrepreneur Curriculum

Course Introduction

Entrepreneurial Pathways

Who are Your Customers?

Integrated Marketing

Show Me the Money: Finding, Securing, and Managing It

Leadership, Ethics, and Exits

Final Exam

TOTAL HOURS = 310