



What is landscaping?

Landscaping:

The design, planning, laying out, construction and maintenance of gardens and green spaces.

Landscaping is all

AROUND US

Anywhere a building has been constructed a landscaper will be involved, from public parks, commercial landscape sites and sports facilities, to private gardens, community spaces and interior landscaping.

Landscapers are improving the **environment**

We all know the value of green spaces, from the environmental benefits to improving and supporting personal wellbeing. Landscapers help to have a direct influence on these parks, gardens and open spaces through design, build and regular maintenance.



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Become a landscaper, especially if you like...



Being outdoors



Working with plants and nature



Making a difference to our environment



Being hands-on practical



Exploring your artistic and creative side



Problem solving



Making a difference to people's lives



Seeing immediate results from your work



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What role suits you best?

Would you like to creatively solve problems in green spaces, design plans that will improve or create new gardens?

This is landscape/garden design.

Looking for something hands-on and physical? Want to be involved in planning and building landscapes using a range of structural materials to turn design into reality?

This is hard landscaping.

Can you see yourself choosing and planting a wide range of plants to transform green spaces, adding texture, colour and scent?

This is soft landscaping.

Have you got a passion to make sure green spaces are looking their best, that they are safe, clean and attractive to those using and visiting them?

This is landscape maintenance.

Landscaping has a wide range of roles, including for example, **IT, product manufacture and sales as well as plant propagation and retail.**

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Routes into industry

I want a job in landscaping, where do I start?

Apprenticeships

A great way to earn while you learn, you get to work with a landscape company and train through your apprenticeship as either a Level 2 Operative and Level 3 Supervisor.

College and university

There are many courses in landscaping and horticulture, from entry levels right the way through to Bsc degree courses.

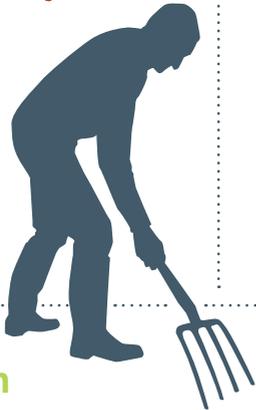
The future

If you are committed and enthusiastic, there are opportunities to progress into roles like Team Leader, Project Manager or setting up your own business.

Fact vs Fiction

Myth

It's an unskilled career



Myth

You won't earn much



Fact

Whilst it is often manual labour, landscapers create the correct surfaces for people and vehicles, take site surveys, use and understand a broad range of materials, lay brick work, work with wood, install water features and have a broad plant knowledge that considers aspect and soil preferences. Far from unskilled!



Fact

Landscape Operatives start on £15,000 – £20,000 depending on experience



Landscape Team Leaders start on £22,000 - £35,000 depending on experience



Landscape Projects Managers start on £32,000 - £45,000 depending on experience!



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Did you know?



You will be joining

568,700



employed in Horticulture

(of which 278,300 are landscapers)

Helping to contribute

£24.2 billion



to the UK economy

(of which £11.6 billion comes from landscapers)

Driving

£2.9 billion,

the amount spent on visiting
UK parks and gardens
by tourists

Don't just take our word for it....

“I like landscaping a lot, I really enjoy going onto a site and seeing what we are creating, it's a challenging environment, you always grow, you always have something to learn.”



Larisa - Landscape Quantity Surveyor



“It's not a mundane job, you're always doing something different, it's really good for your health, you always keep fit and it's good to be outside.”

Jordan - Soft Landscaper

“If you want to progress in life and want to do a multitasked job, I think landscaping is one of the professions you should choose.”



Raza - Landscape Engineer



“I feel like I give back, you are getting nicer communities and you're helping the community that you came from.”

Conroy - Junior Landscape Engineer

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