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# **CONSIDERING YOUR CAREER PATH?**

# **JOIN THE LAWN AND LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY!**



A college degree isn't necessary to succeed (and even really prosper!) in the industry as most companies provide on-the-job training that supports tremendous career advancement opportunities. Some even offer apprenticeship programs with formalized, structured training for employees that want to call the profession their home.





Some choose to pursue an advanced education to define and support their passion for learning. The landscape industry certainly puts those college degrees to use, allowing many professionals to start in management positions.





WHETHER YOU'RE STARTING YOUR CAREER AFTER HIGH SCHOOL OR PLANNING ON EARNING A COLLEGE DEGREE, IF YOU'RE DRIVEN, OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS ARE ENDLESS!

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# **AVAILABLE JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY**

The lawn and landscape industry hires 300,000 people each year for a diverse range of roles and responsibilities.





The lawn and landscape industry employs over one million professionals with skill sets ranging from design to management, business, science and accounting.

# WHAT DO LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS LOVE MOST ABOUT THEIR WORK?

REWARDING PROFESSION



STRONG COMPENSATION



TEAM-ORIENTED WORKPLACE



ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



CAREER-ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



COMMUNITY-MINDED WORK





# **\$82 BILLION** INDUSTRY...AND GROWING!

The lawn and landscape industry is booming and offers growth and advancement opportunities to employees from entry level to management.

# \$50,000-\$186,000

# **ARE ROUTINE SALARIES FOR EXPERIENCED EMPLOYEES**

Landscape skills pay off! The starting salary for many executive positions exceeds \$50,000 and can reach well over \$186,000 per year for those that have what it takes.





# **20+ PATHWAYS WITHIN THE PROFESSION**

LOOKING TO GROW IN A REWARDING CAREER THAT HELPS COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT? WHETHER YOU LIKE TO HIT THE BOOKS OR WORK WITH YOUR HANDS OUTSIDE, THERE ARE TONS OF CAREER PATHS TO SUIT ALL SORTS OF SKILL SETS, INCLUDING:

# LANDSCAPE DESIGNER



### Skills

- Creative
- Detail Oriented

### Skills

**IRRIGATION SPECIALIST** 

- Technology Focused
- Critical Thinker

### **GROWTH POTENTIAL**

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT | BUSINESS OWNER

### **GROWTH POTENTIAL**

PRODUCTION SCHEDULER | PROJECT MANAGER

# LAWN CARE TECHNICIAN

Skills



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- Problem Solver
- Decision Maker

## **GROWTH POTENTIAL**

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE | BUSINESS MANAGER OR DEVELOPER



Skills

LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR

- Effective Communicator
- Leader

### **GROWTH POTENTIAL**

BUSINESS EXECUTIVE | BUSINESS OWNER



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# WANT MORE INFO?

There's more to explore! Each person who enters the profession is on the path to developing strong skills, earning a competitive salary, enhancing the environment and transforming the places where we live and work. What's more, it's an industry that is all about team work. Check out resources and find job openings at

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