

WHO IS LANDSCAPE QUEENSLAND Ind. Assoc. Inc.

Landscape Queensland is the peak body in Queensland looking after the interests of businesses engaged in the landscape and garden maintenance industries. Landscape Queensland is a member-based organisation that requires its members to meet required legislation, regulations, standards and adhere to a code of ethics relating to the members business practices.



CBD Landscape Construction

Are you looking for a diverse and interesting trade career?



Many varied roles come under the broad term "Landscaping Industry". Landscaping spans both construction industry skills AND horticulture skills and knowledge.

A career in Landscaping means:

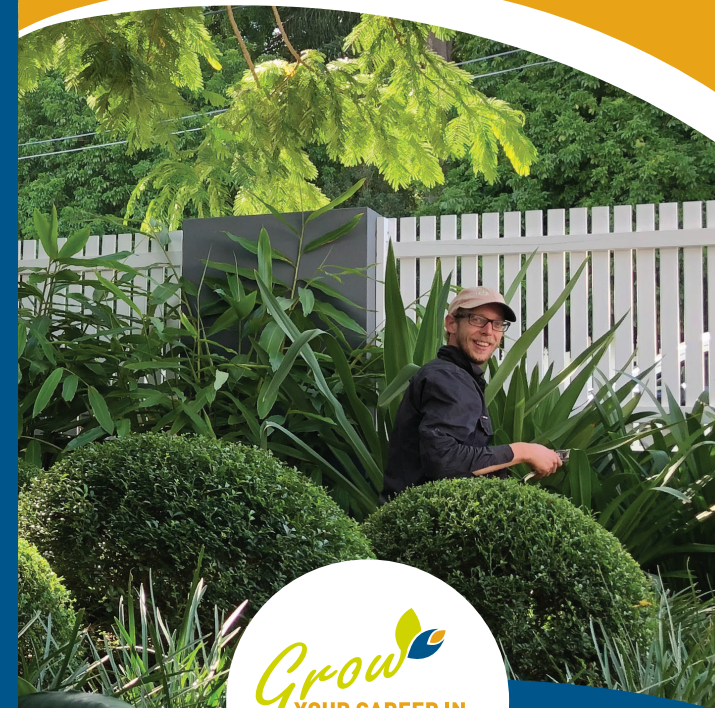
- Being part of a growing industry
- Seeing a difference in the work you do
- Never having a boring day, each day is different
- Variety in career options - design, construction, horticulture, maintenance, residential, commercial, or environmental
- Professional trade – apprenticeships and traineeships available
- Work/Life balance with skills that can be used globally
- Working outdoors, being creative, working with like minded people and creating job satisfaction

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CAREERS IN LANDSCAPING



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LANDSCAPING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE



WHAT IS LANDSCAPING?

Landscaping doesn't just include plants, soil and garden beds. Anything outside the home might be considered landscaping. A landscape professional can work in both residential and public spaces encompassing what is termed 'hardscaping' (building and constructing) and 'softscaping' (plants, turf and horticultural elements).

Landscapers have a very important role to play with an emphasis on improving the liveability of both our household and public urban spaces, contributing to the reduction of climate change effects - the demand for professional landscaping is increasing.

WHAT CAREERS ARE IN LANDSCAPING?

Careers in landscaping are wide and varied and can include working in areas of:

DESIGN - Planning the beautiful outdoor spaces for homeowners, businesses, councils, and environmental spaces.

CONSTRUCT - Building the designs using a broad variety of materials such as timber, stone, concrete, metal, glass, pavers & turf.

MAINTAIN - Learning horticulture skills and using latest technologies to take care of residential gardens, public & commercial parks, gardens and even bushland!

BENEFITS OF LANDSCAPING

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

- Creates healthier communities and homes by filtering pollutants and providing cleaner air
- Creating a beautiful environment that decreases stress levels
- Promotes fitness by fostering an active lifestyle and human connection to nature
- Provides privacy

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Assists controlling temperature extremes, stay cooler in summer and warmer in winter
- Reduction of storm water runoff, reducing local flooding
- Erosion control reducing loss of soils into waterways
- Reducing evaporation and soil degradation and urban drought

SOCIAL

- Create green buffer zones to increase the livability of our communities
- Attractive environment for entertaining and relaxing
- Provides places for community to gather and play
- Enhance livability of high-density developments

ECONOMIC

- Employs over 30,000 people state-wide
- Increases the value of homes and makes them more attractive to prospective purchasers
- Improves local commerce
- Reduces heating and cooling costs



Earth Creation Landscapes