

Landscaper

Nature of Work

Landscaper or maintain grounds of property using hand or power tools or equipment. Workers typically perform a variety of tasks, which may include any combination of the following: sod laying, mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing, digging, raking, sprinkler installation, and installation of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units.

Working Conditions

Landscapers spend most of the time outside performing physical labor. They work in all kinds of weather conditions; work may be dirty and physically demanding.

Training

There are typically no educational requirements for this occupation. Those with a high school diploma or equivalent have a competitive advantage in the labor market. In addition, short-term, on-the-job training is typically needed, once employed, to attain competency in the skills needed in this occupation.

Wages (Average, State of Oregon, 2013)

- **Hourly:** \$13.86
- **Annual:** \$28,815