

# JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER

IN AN INDUSTRY THAT VALUES  
A DETERMINED WORK ETHIC,  
RESOURCEFULNESS,  
AND PROBLEM-SOLVING  
SKILLS



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## BECOME A LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT APPRENTICE

### What Are the Benefits of Becoming a Landscape Management Apprentice?

1. **Hands-on career training** provided by an experienced mentor with additional classroom and “on-line” training offered at no charge.
2. **An education and the potential to earn college credit** paid for by your employer.
3. **An opening to a successful long-term career** with a competitive salary, and little or no educational debt.
4. **A paycheck from day one**, guaranteed to increase as you master new skills.
5. **A certification you can take anywhere** in the United States, opening doors for re-location.

### What Do Landscape Management Apprentices Do?

**They create and maintain the beautiful outdoor spaces where people live, work, and play!** More specifically they study to be landscape professionals trained in a variety of skills including those to:

- Create and maintain healthy lawns that support the environment
- Plant, cultivate, and maintain flowers, shrubs, and trees
- Read blueprints and measure and analyze job sites
- Manage irrigation systems and low voltage lighting systems
- Care for paving and hardscaping

### What Does it take to Become a Landscape Management Apprentice?

**Not everyone has what it takes to become a landscape management apprentice.** These apprenticeships are reserved for those who enjoy the outdoors and like working with their hands. They are for those who relish working as part of a team and take pride in seeing a project completed... those who aren't afraid of hard work or rolling up their sleeves to get a job done. They are for men and women who don't want to stay in the same job





for the rest of their working lives – but rather, those who want to learn a craft that leads to management and possibly executive leadership.

In addition, to participate in the apprenticeship program, you...

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent or working to complete high school
- Have reliable transportation
- Be physically able to perform the work

Some companies may have additional requirements such as alcohol or drug testing or

being required to obtain a commercial driver's license and pass a DOT physical.

### **What's the Career Outlook for Landscape Management Apprentices?**

**Excellent!** The landscape industry is growing; in fact, there are 300,000 job vacancies annually. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts the industry will grow faster than the average of all occupations through 2026. The industry offers job stability, career advancement, and competitive pay. And of course, apprentices receive paid on-the-job training.

### **How Do I Get Started?**

If you are ready to start your future as a landscape management apprentice, find a sponsoring company in your area.

Check out:

- [landscapeapprenticeship.org](http://landscapeapprenticeship.org)

Or talk with landscape professionals in your area.



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