

## **Occupational Requirements – Landscape Construction Tradesperson**

Applicants seeking recognition of their qualifications<sup>1</sup> or experience in relation to the landscaping trade will need to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the occupational requirements listed below.

To be eligible for occupational recognition an applicant must have the minimum years of work experience equal to the full-time equivalent of the nominal term of the training contract for the occupation. For a landscape construction tradesperson, the nominal term of the training contract is 48 months, so the minimum years of work experience required is 48 months (4 years).

Successful recognition of qualifications or experience will result in the applicant gaining an **Occupational Certificate as a Landscape Construction Tradesperson**.

### **Landscape workplace practices**

- Following WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
- Following environmental and sustainability best practice
- Understanding and complying with work healthy and safety and implementing safe work practices
- Safely using and maintaining tools and equipment
- Communicating effectively across teams, colleagues, contractors, suppliers, and customers
- Reacting professionally and effectively in unexpected situations
- Responding to customer needs and enquires
- Prioritising and planning work effectively

### **Specific skills**

- Construction of:
  - brick and block structures and features
  - landscape features using concrete
  - stone structures and features, and install stone cladding
- Implementation of:
  - a paving project
  - a plant establishment program
  - a retaining wall project
  - soil improvements for garden and turf areas
- Installation of drainage systems
- Understanding of and ability to set out site for construction works

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<sup>1</sup> Where these qualifications have not been obtained under a training contract (apprenticeship).

### **Additional skills to consider**

- Construct, erect and dismantle formwork for stairs and ramps
- Costing a project
- Curing, placing and finishing concrete
- Erect and dismantle formwork for footings and slabs on ground
- Erect timber structures and features
- Implementation of:
  - a landscape maintenance program
  - a tree transplanting program
  - an outdoor tiling project
- Installation of:
  - metal structures and features
  - pressurised irrigation systems
  - synthetic textile floor coverings in indoor and outdoor facilities
  - water features
- Maintenance of roof gardens, vertical gardens and green facades
- Operation and maintenance of chainsaws, machinery and equipment
- Recognise and identify plants and plant specimens