



# Landscape Architect

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## Job Description:

Landscape Architects design and plan outdoor areas for use and beauty.

*Gross Monthly Income:*

\$5,400

## Wages:

Average median yearly pay is about \$65,000 a year in Utah.

**Schedule:** Business hours during off season, overtime and evenings and weekend during warm season



**Advancement:** In states where a license is required, new hires may be called "apprentices" or "interns" until they are licensed. A licensed landscape architect must supervise all of their work. Apprentices assist other landscape architects with projects by doing research or preparing working drawings. After they gain experience and become licensed, landscape architects can take a design through all of its stages.

## Education & Experience:

- ◆ Complete High School
- ◆ Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Architecture (4 years)
- ◆ Complete internship

## High

## School Courses:

- ◆ Art
- ◆ Horticulture
- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business

## Work Conditions:

- ◆ Are substantially responsible for the results of work done by others. Clients also expect project outcomes to be to their satisfaction.
- ◆ Work both indoors and outdoors.
- ◆ Often work as a group or as part of a team.
- ◆ Work in a highly competitive environment. Their work is always on display to the public, and can affect the company's reputation.
- ◆ Abide by strict daily deadlines.

**Travel:** Light travel to work sites.

## Job Outlook:



Very Small

## Hours a Week:

50

Leisure Time:

Low

## Knowledge:

- ◆ Design
- ◆ Building & Construction
- ◆ Geography
- ◆ Engineering & Technology
- ◆ Customer & Personal Service
- ◆ Public Safety & Security
- ◆ Computers & Electronics
- ◆ Sales & Marketing
- ◆ Law, Government, & Jurisprudence

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