

# BUILD OHIO

*YOUR FUTURE IN CONSTRUCTION STARTS HERE*

## Landscaper/ Grounds Maintenance

Landscape 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.

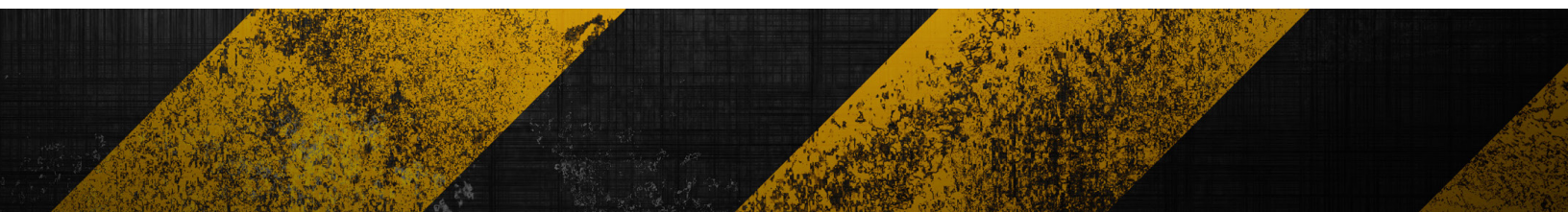
### **Training**

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

**Wage Averages for Ohio (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2013)**

**Hourly: \$14.12**

**Annual: \$34,610**





# **TRADEPROFILE**

## **REAL PEOPLE WITH REAL STORIES**

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### ***The Caver Brothers-Landscaping Architects***

#### **YEARS WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY?**

We began 17 years ago with a dream and a little cash.

#### **HOW DID YOU BEGIN YOUR CAREER?**

While in high school we saved money, bought a truck, and this was the start of our landscaping careers.

#### **WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?**

Growing up in the Mayor Micheal White era was a period of major development for Cleveland with projects like Gateway. This was exciting and I wanted to help make Cleveland better.

#### **WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?**

Our job is to make the job stand out after the construction is complete and we enjoy leaving our sweat on every project.

#### **BEST ADVICE**

Find a niche, never stop growing your knowledge.

#### **BEST EXPERIENCE**

*Working on First Energy Stadium.*