

Facing/installing new plants, shrubs, & trees

Installing annual flowers

Grading lawns

SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Please check the box that corresponds with your level of experience with the skills listed below. Answer honestly to the best of your capabilities. Please ask for clarification if needed.

Name:					
Task	No Experience	Some Experience	Proficient Experience		
Lawn Maintenance					
String trimming (vertical & horizontal line trimming)					
Using backpack blowers					
Using hedge trimmers					
Using push mowers - knowledge of which areas on a property to push mow for best results/to minimize turf damage					
Using 36-52" walk-behind mowers - knowledge of both belt driven and hydrostatic transmission models; knowledge of which areas of a property to use these mowers on					
Using 36-52" zero turn mowers (Scag Turf Tiger, Exmark Lazer, etc.) - knowledge of which areas of a property to use these mowers on					
Using zero turn mowers (Walker/Exmark Navigator, etc.) - knowledge of belt driven and hydrostatic transmission models and which areas of a property to use these mowers on					
Landscape Maintenance					
Edging beds					
Using a power edger					
Cleaning beds					
Installing mulch properly					
Operating a chainsaw safely & proficiently					
Operating a power pole pruner (pole saw) safely & proficiently					
Weeding					
Pruning/trimming shrubs & small trees					
Pruning Roses, Hydrangea, & other shrubs/perennials					
Landscape Installation					
Identifying plant material					
Landscape design					

Task	No Experience	Some Experience	Proficient Experience		
Using a sod cutter					
Installing sod					
Machinery					
Operating a skid steer					
Operating a mini excavator					
Operating a Dingo / Ditch Witch & attachments					
Operating a front end loader					
Operating a walk-behind aerator					
Operating a stand-on aerator					
Operating a dethatcher					
Masonry					
Reading plans & measurements					
Knowledge of products (pavers, wall materials, natural stone)					
Finalizing heights/grade					
Setting grades for screed poles					
Using a laser to set grades					
Cutting stone proficiently with cut-off saw					
Installing polymeric sand and/or using a gator base					
Installing natural stone mortared walls					
Installing segmental retaining walls with drainage					
Laying pavers or natural stone with patterns					
Knowledge of how to square and layout patios & walls					
Irrigation					
Knowledge of parts					
PSI					
Wiring					
Using 2-wire					
Using multi-strand wire					
Troubleshooting issues					