



Position:

Landscape Designer

Those who survey and assess landscapes; draw sketches and build models of landscape designs; construct and maintain gardens, parks, golf courses, etc.; advise clients on issues related to horticulture plant study. They are employed by contractors, lawn service and tree care establishments, golf courses, nurseries and greenhouses, and parks, or they may be self-employed.

Occupation Fast Facts:

- The average wage for Landscape Designer in British Columbia (B.C.) was \$23.50/hour in 2018
- Nationally, there were 1,524 landscape and horticulture program completions in 2016, with 191 completions in B.C.
- In 2019 there were a total of 2,738 employee jobs in Landscaping in B.C. An additional 1,685 people were self employed in this position (38%).
- In B.C. the number of jobs in Landscaping is expected to grow by 17% between 2019 and 2026. Squamish's projected growth in this occupation is significantly higher at 25%.
- The 'Services to Buildings and Dwellings' industry employed 26% of Landscape Designers in 2018, with Amusement and Recreation Industries following closely at 22%.

Regional Job Profiles:

Location	2021 Forecasted Jobs	2018		
		Avg. Hourly Wage (\$)	Median Hourly Wage (\$)	Annual Median Wages (\$)
Whistler	22	22.61	24.70	51,384
Vancouver	428	23.44	25.25	52,518
Squamish	13	22.73	24.78	51,552
North Van	81	23.06	25.00	51,999
West Van	33	22.75	24.79	51,572

Stand Apart:



What makes your company a great place to work? Discuss your strengths, workplace culture, and any unique benefits to set your company apart.

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Regional Job Postings: January 2019 – January 2020

Location	Whistler	Squamish	West Van.	North Van.	Vancouver
Unique Postings	6	10	14	84	78
Posting Intensity	4:1	1:1	2:1	2:1	2:1
Posting Duration	29 days	12 days	12 days	23 days	31 days
Top Jobs Posted	Groundskeeper	Groundskeeper	Landscape Architect	Landscape Architect	Landscape Architect
Education Mention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified, High School	Unspecified	Unspecified
Experience Mention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified, 0-1 Years	Unspecified, 0-1 Years	Unspecified, 0-1 Years
In-Demand Skills	Landscaping	Landscaping	Landscaping	Landscaping	Landscaping
Top Sites	Workopolis	Workopolis	Wowjobs	Wowjobs	Wowjobs

Change Up Your Tactics:

Hard to hire? Try something new. Launch an employee referral program, work with a professional recruiter, partner with education providers, or leverage support from WorkBC.ca.

Want to learn more?

Contact economicdevelopment@squamish.ca to enquire about customized industry and labour data for your company.

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