



Task Title: Researching Different Occupations

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path: Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☐

Task Description: The learner will research information about a specific occupation to learn about the skills needed to perform the job duties.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.2
Communicate Ideas and Information/Complete and create documents/B3.1a
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper
- Computer or digital device

Learner Information

In this task you will research the occupation of landscaper using the Government of Canada's website, the National Occupational Classification.

Scan the document "How to Research Different Occupations".

How to Research Different Occupations

Is there an occupation that interests you? If so, it is very important to find out more about that occupation. In the world of work today it is important to understand the skills and duties required in an occupation. Occupations are not limited to just one skill or duty and many make use of the same skills across occupations.

When you go to an employment service provider, they will ask you what type of occupation you are looking for and will require you to research occupations to see if they are a good fit for you. If you are applying for training the same is true. Research is the key to understanding your choices. It is your responsibility to do the research.

The Government of Canada has a national database of job classifications for the whole country. This is where you will find an outline of the duties and education and lists of job titles related to an occupation. This information will help you decide if you need to have further education for the occupation you are interested in.

Learner Instructions

Go the National Occupational Classification website:

<https://noc.esdc.gc.ca/>

Under “Enter the job title” type “landscaping” and click the search button.
Click on “85121 – Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers”

Work Sheet

Task 1: How many different job titles are there for landscape labourer?

Answer:

Task 2: What are three main duties of a landscape labourer?

Answer:

Task 3: In your opinion, which of the duties listed may require math skills?

Answer:

Task 4: What are the educational requirements for this job?

Answer:

Task 5: In the chart below are five skills landscapers may need to perform their job well. Complete the chart by writing a sentence for each skill to explain how it might be needed for this job. The first skill is filled in for you.

Skills for Success	Description of Skill	How is this skill applicable to landscaping?
Communication	Your ability to receive, understand, consider, and share information and ideas through speaking, listening, and interacting with others.	A landscaping labourer needs to be able to follow instructions, ask for clarification, and suggest ideas to supervisors, co-workers, and/or customers.
Collaboration	Your ability to contribute and support others to achieve a common goal.	
Problem Solving	Your ability to identify, analyze, propose solutions, and make decisions.	
Adaptability	Your ability to achieve or adjust goals and behaviours when expected or unexpected change occurs, by planning, staying focused, persisting, and overcoming setbacks.	
Digital	Your ability to use digital technology and tools to find, manage, apply, create and share information and content.	