



What is a

Landscape Architect?

Landscape architects plan and design land areas for projects such as parks, schools, hospitals, housing subdivisions, national parks, playgrounds and commercial, industrial and residential sites. They combine creative design with a knowledge of materials and techniques used in landscape construction. They also plan the locations of buildings, roads, walkways, flowers, shrubs, and trees within these environments.

What does the job involve?

- **Study and discuss** designs, costs and construction of projects with clients
- **Gather** information such as historical and natural conservation requirements, soil structure, drainage, existing and proposed buildings and sun and shade movements
- **Prepare** specifications, arrange cost estimates and list building materials required
- **Draw** up site plans
- **Supervise** site work
- **Advise** on landscape problems concerned with environmental planning

How do I get into this career?

To become a landscape architect you usually have to study a landscape architecture degree at a university accredited by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA). Alternatively, you can study a related field, such as design, followed by a postgraduate qualification in landscape architecture.

What could I study?



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