



LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE & GREEN SKILLS CAREERS

Irrigation: Looking for a career where you can make a real impact on the environment and our future? The irrigation industry is at the heart of sustainable living—playing a vital role in conserving water, improving energy efficiency, and supporting life in a changing climate. As an irrigation professional, you'll be helping to grow the food and fibre we rely on every day, while also creating and maintaining the green spaces that bring our communities to life. It's a future-focused, innovative field that combines technology, environmental science, and hands-on problem solving. If you're passionate about sustainability and want a career that's both meaningful and in high demand, irrigation is the path to explore.

Relevant qualification: Certificate III in Irrigation Technology

Visit: Irrigation Australia <https://www.irrigationaustralia.com.au>

Arboriculture: Ready to take your career to new heights—literally? Arboriculture is a dynamic, hands-on profession where you'll work with nature every day, cultivating, maintaining, and protecting trees and treescapes that shape our communities. As an arborist, you'll gain expert knowledge from the ground up, learning how to care for everything from urban trees to large forest canopies. It's a career that blends physical activity, science, and environmental stewardship—perfect for those who want to work outdoors and make a visible impact. With growing demand for green spaces and sustainable practices, now is the perfect time to branch out into a rewarding career in arboriculture.

Relevant qualification: Certificate III in Arboriculture

Visit: Arboriculture Australia <https://www.trees.org.au/>

Gardening/Landscape Construction: Gardening Passionate about nature, creativity, and making spaces come alive? A career in gardening and landscape gardening offers you the chance to do just that—bringing green spaces to life and making a real difference in people's wellbeing. As demand for vibrant parks, beautiful public spaces, and thriving residential gardens continues to grow, you'll be at the forefront of designing and nurturing environments that boost happiness, support wildlife, and help combat climate change. Town planners and communities are prioritising more greenery than ever, creating exciting opportunities to build

a greener, healthier future. If you love working outdoors and want a career that blends creativity, sustainability, and community impact, gardening and landscape gardening is your perfect match!

Relevant qualifications: Certificate III in Parks and Gardens, Certificate III in Landscape Construction, Certificate III in Horticulture

Visit: Landscape Association <https://www.landscapeassociation.com.au/> and Nursery and Garden Industry Association of WA <https://ngiwa.com.au/>

Nurseryworker: Love plants and want a career that grows with you? As a nursery worker, you're at the heart of the greenlife industry—cultivating the very plants that help build liveable cities, nurture healthy environments, and secure Australia's food future. Every seed you plant and every seedling you nurture plays a vital role in creating greener spaces, cleaner air, and thriving communities. This hands-on, rewarding career offers endless opportunities to learn, grow, and make a real impact on the environment and people's lives. If you're passionate about nature and want a future full of growth—both for yourself and the planet—then a career as a nursery worker is the perfect place to start!

Relevant qualification: Certificate III in Horticulture

Visit: Greenlife Industry Australia <https://www.greenlifeindustry.com.au/>

Turf Industry Are you passionate about the environment, sports, and making a real impact in your community? The turf industry offers exciting and rewarding career opportunities where you can be part of the solution to climate change. Turf plays a crucial role in producing and maintaining healthy, sustainable green spaces—including the playing fields for some of Australia's most iconic sports like AFL, golf and cricket. These high-performance surfaces are essential for athlete safety, game quality, and spectator enjoyment. Beyond sports, turf enhances the livability of our cities, boosts property values, and delivers environmental and health benefits by cooling urban areas, filtering air and water, and supporting mental well-being. Whether it's a backyard lawn or a stadium field, working in turf means helping to shape the spaces where communities come together.

Relevant qualification: Certificate III in Sports Turf Management

Visit: Turf Australia <https://www.turfaustralia.com.au/>

Further information: visit Jobs and Skills WA <https://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/>

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