



**BARBADOS
VOCATIONAL
TRAINING
BOARD**

SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMME
in



**HORTICULTURE
AND
LANDSCAPING**

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LANDSCAPING

Trainees on the Landscaping course will receive practical skills including determining kinds and amounts of plants, setting up a nursery, planning and installing landscapes, performing preventative maintenance of tools, equipment and machinery. This trainees will allow them to respond to business opportunities in farming, horticulture, and nursery plant work.

The programme is of nine months duration (39 weeks) and is performance based in nature.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

On completion of training, the trainee will be able to:

1. Design and install a landscape
2. Set up and manage a plant nursery composed of:
 - cut flowers
 - flower foliage; and
 - potted plants
3. Maintain gardens, lawns and hedges
4. Set up and manage a garden shop profitably

OCCUPATIONAL /SKILLS PROFILE—LANDSCAPING AND HORTICULTURE

UNIT 1	DETERMINE KINDS AND AMOUNTS OF PLANTS REQUIRED FOR PLANTING
UNIT 2	SET UP NURSERY
UNIT 3	PROPAGATE PLANTS
UNIT 4	ESTABLISH INDOOR GARDEN
UNIT 5	ESTABLISH INDOOR/OUTDOOR HEDGES & LANDSCAPES
UNIT 6	MAINTAIN INDOOR/OUTDOOR HEDGES & LANDSCAPE
UNIT 7	HARVEST AND POST HARVEST CROPS
UNIT 8	ESTABLISH LAWNS
UNIT 9	MAINTAIN LAWN
UNIT 10	PLAN INDOOR & OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE
UNIT 11	INSTALL INDOOR/OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE
UNIT 12	SET UP/MANAGE PLANT SHOP/LANDSCAPE SERVICE
UNIT 13	PERFORM PREVENTATION MAINTENANCE