

Knapp Valley Gardens

Foreman – Landscape Construction

The Landscape Construction Foreman is responsible for overseeing all on-site aspects of landscape construction projects.

Core Capabilities:

- Customer and quality focus
- Effective communication skills (both verbal and written)
- Problem solving skills
- Team player
- Positive attitude
- Responsibility and dependability
- Honesty and integrity
- Respectful to co-workers and customers

Job Duties:

- Manage the execution and quality of construction projects, planning efficient labor requirements, equipment requirements and materials to ensure completion of job(s)
- Supervise the day to day work activities of a landscape crew of 2 to 4 employees
- Operate various tools and equipment, including: heavy equipment, chainsaws, cut-off saws, brick saws, compactors, laser levels, shovels, hammers, drills, etc.
- Direct the construction of walkways, patios, retaining walls, plant installation, etc.
- Use proper plant care techniques for planting of trees shrubs and perennials
- Perform preventative maintenance on tools and equipment
- Read blueprints and specifications to delegate/complete work activities
- Inspect all work for quality to eliminate the need for return visits and/or re-work
- Complete and submit all required paperwork on a daily basis.
- Ensure that all work activities are carried out in a safe and efficient manner
- Communicate with customers and staff in a polite and courteous manner

Requirements:

- Minimum of 3 years' experience in the landscape/construction industry
- Capable of operating equipment and tools in a safe and responsible manner
- Plant knowledge and identification, and experience in plant care
- Effective communication skills (both verbal and written)
- Ability to read and interpret blueprints and specifications
- Knowledge of specific materials, methods, tools and equipment required to complete various landscape/construction practices
- Must possess or obtain a valid commercial driver's license
- Speak, read, and write English
- Use a smart phone or data-enabled device
- Lift a minimum of 35 lbs. repeatedly through an entire work shift
- Work in a fast paced environment
- Work near heavy equipment and other vehicles on a regular basis
- Work outdoors in various conditions including heat and humidity, rain, and cold
- Flexible working hours including occasional weekend work

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