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NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION (LANDSCAPE GARDENER) REGULATIONS 2014

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The National Certification and Apprenticeship Board, in exercise of the power conferred by section 15(1)(a) and (g) of the National Occupational Certification Act 2004 and with the approval of the Minister responsible for the National Certification and Apprenticeship Board, makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1 These Regulations may be cited as the National Occupational Certification (Landscape Gardener) Regulations 2014.

Requirement for grant of certificate

2 The requirement for the grant of a national occupational certificate under the Act is—

- (a) the City and Guilds level 2 vocational education certification; or
- (b) such other equivalent certification which is accredited and internationally recognized.

Tasks, activities, and functions of landscape gardener

3 The tasks, activities, and functions of the occupation of landscape gardener are the selling, growing, installing and maintenance of plant or related material, and include—

- (a) with respect to landscaping and gardening:
 1. knowledge of levelling and preparing sites for landscaping;
 2. preparing ground for seeding and planting;

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3. establishing plants and seeds for soil implementation;
 4. assessing the health and condition of general amenity turf;
 5. identifying decorative amenity areas and selecting appropriate plants for beautification;
 6. maintaining moisture levels for crops or plants;
 7. providing appropriate nutrients to crops and plants;
 8. monitoring and recording environmental conditions for protected crops;
 9. understanding plant nomenclature, terminology, and identification;
 10. establishing, collecting, and preparing propagation material;
 11. mixing, spraying, or spreading fertilizers, herbicides, or insecticides onto grass, shrubs, and trees, using hand or automatic sprayers or spreaders;
- (b) with respect to grading, drainage, and stormwater management and irrigation:
1. preparing grading plans to create water quality pond to capture runoff;
 2. installing drainage systems;
 3. maintaining drainage systems;
 4. monitoring and maintaining watering systems;
 5. using irrigation methods to adjust the amount of water consumption to prevent waste;
- (c) with respect to plant and grass maintenance:
1. preparing and transporting plants and resources using best practice techniques;
 2. identifying and reporting pests, diseases and disorders;
 3. controlling pests, diseases and disorders;
 4. identifying, preparing, and collecting plants for dispatch;
 5. mowing and edging lawns, using power mowers and edgers;
- (d) with respect to interior and artificial plants and maintenance:
1. establishing interior plant displays;
 2. maintaining the health and appearance of interior plant displays;
 3. establishing and maintaining artificial plant displays;
- (e) with respect to hardscape and construction:
1. excavating and forming foundations for fencing;
 2. installing hard standing sub-layers;
 3. installing block surfaces;
 4. installing flagstone surfaces;
 5. installing sett or cobble surfaces;

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6. installing edge restraints;
 7. providing proper upkeep of sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, fountains, planters, burial sites, or other grounds features;
- (f) with respect to equipment, vehicles, and building usage and maintenance:
1. using hand tools such as shovels, rakes, pruning saws, saws, hedge and brush trimmers, and axes with best practice applications;
 2. maintaining and repairing tools, equipment, and structures such as buildings, greenhouses, fences, and benches, using hand and power tools;
 3. operating powered equipment such as mowers, tractors, twin-axle vehicles, chainsaws, electric clippers, sod cutters, and pruning saws using best practice techniques;
- (g) with respect to safety and health:
1. maintaining the safety of self and others in the workplace;
 2. maintaining best practice techniques for transporting supplies and physical resources to work sites;
 3. presenting a positive and hygienic appearance of self and the employer;
 4. monitoring and maintaining health and safety at work in accordance with relevant legislation;
- (h) with respect to administration:
1. advising customers on plant selection and care;
 2. purchasing and receiving goods and materials into storage;
 3. resolving customer queries and complaints;
 4. processing invoices and payments for purchases in a retail environment;
 5. communicating operational information within the workplace.

Commencement

4 These Regulations come into operation on the day the National Occupational Certification (Designation of Occupations) Amendment Regulations 2014 come into operation.

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Made this 30th day of July 2014

Chairman
The National Training Board

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