

SERVICE



Horticultural Technician

A horticultural technician grows, installs, and maintains indoor and outdoor plants, builds urban and rural landscapes, maintains outdoor properties, cares for turf grass and golf courses and installs and maintains irrigation systems.

Are you creative? Do you like to work physically? Do you like to work outside? Do you like to work with machinery and equipment? Are you able to lift, climb, carry and bend for long periods of time?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- detail-oriented
- communication skills
- customer service
- problem solving



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$20.00 to \$35.00

Annual salary

from \$39,000 to \$68,000

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- in nurseries
- in greenhouses
- in retail stores with gardening services
- for landscaping contractors
- for agricultural businesses
- for florists

or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Agricultural – fruit grower (640F)
- Arborist (444A)
- Utility arborist (444B)



To become a horticultural technician, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 441C**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 5,400 hours on the job + 720 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 6,120 hours (approximately three years)
- Certifying exam

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

Visit [Skilled Trades Ontario](#) for more information and a [report](#) on this trade.