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# Landscape Technician Bootcamp

Effective October 2024

## Description

The Landscape Technician Bootcamp program is offered in partnership between Pierpont Community Technical College and the WV Nursery and Landscape Association (WVNLA). This is a National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP) vetted course, which consists of 40 hours of both classroom instruction with hands-on exercises, including 10 hours of OSHA certification training. WVNLA- member instructors will guide students through various competency-based lessons, including, landscaping fundamentals/techniques, tree and shrub identification, pruning, turf fertilization, sod installation, tool identification/function, and above all – workplace safety.

The Landscape Technician Bootcamp is held daily over one week at Pierpont Community & Technical College's Advanced Technology Center. Up to 15 participants permitted per class.

## Upon successful completion of the Landscape Program, students will have learned the following knowledge and skills:

- Introduction to Landscaping and Career Pathways
- Apply critical safety principles
- Perform routine equipment maintenance and tool identification
- Operate power blowers, hedge trimmers, chain saws, lawn mowers, rototillers and other small tools
- Apply grading and drainage methods for sod installation and fertilization
- Design plant Installation with knowledge of plant identification, plant layout, pruning & maintenance

## Schedule

April 7-April 11, 2025

Monday – Friday

8:30am – 4:30pm (Lunch provided)

## Location

Pierpont Community & Technical College

Advanced Technology Center

500 Galliher Dr

Fairmont, WV, 26554

## Tuition:

\$ 650 Per Student \*

## Financial Aid:

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\*Scholarships may be available to qualifying participants

**Minimum Requirements:**

Be able to lift/ carry 50lbs

Suitable work clothes including boots (safety toe or steel toe preferred)

**Recommended:**

Age 18 or over

Valid Driver's License

**Course Materials & Supplies**

Personal Protective Equipment will be supplied to all students. All class handouts are included.

**Certification** (Issued upon successful completion of class)

- OSHA 10 certification card
- Certificate of course completion
- Students will be prepared to take the **Landscape Industry Certified Technician Exam- (common core, softscape installation portions)** through the National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP)

**Class Guidelines and Expectations**

- Each student is expected to be on time for each class to receive the full 40 hours of instruction
- If the student will be late or miss a class, the college must be notified as soon as the student is aware
- Each student will be expected to be prepared for each class by respectfully listening to class lectures, taking notes as needed and actively participate
- No cell phone usage during class times, other than for family emergencies

**Employment Opportunities**

- Landscape Technician- Exterior
- Groundskeeper
- Equipment Operator
- Installer- Hardscape and Softscape

**Accommodations Statement:**

If you have or had an IEP or 504 Plan in high school or if you think you have a disability that might interfere with your completion of this class, contact Pierpont's Support Services for Information about possible accommodations. [access@pierpont.edu](mailto:access@pierpont.edu) 304-534-7878

**Registration and information located on the Pierpont Website/Workforce Training:**

<https://www.pierpont.edu/workforce-continuing-education/>

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