

# **Task Title: Understand and Locate Labour Market Information**

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**Task Description:** Learn about Labour Market information related to the landscaper occupation.

### Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator

- Find and Use Information/Read brief texts to locate specific details/A1.2
- Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.2
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

#### **Materials Required:**

- Pen/pencil and paper
- Computer or digital device

# Learner Information

Understanding Labour Market Information can help you find what you need when you are researching jobs.

Scan "Understanding Labour Market Information (LMI)".

## **Understanding Labour Market Information (LMI)**

The term Labour Market and Labour Market Information will be used frequently in the search for employment. The local Employment Service and Resource Centre will have all types of information related to the Labour Market.

What does the term Labour Market mean? It's the market in which employers look and compete for workers and in which workers look and compete for employment.

What does the term Labour Market Information mean? It's information about earnings, self-employment, work outlooks, unemployment rates, qualifications and work conditions. Labour Market Information is constantly being updated, so it is important to continually search out this information.

Where can Labour Market Information be located? There are several sources for information and may include websites, such as *Working in Canada* and *National Occupational Classification*; or newspapers, libraries and the Chamber of Commerce in your local community.

What can Labour Market Information do for you? It can help you decide on the things that are important to you in your goals for employment. Things such as education, salary and if there are opportunities to work in the field you choose in your community, can be found within Labour Market Information. Work Sheet

# Task 1: Explain the difference between Labour Market and Labour Market Information.

Answer:

Task 2: Go to the "Explore an Occupation" page on the Job Bank Of Canada site: https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/trend-analysis/search-occupations

#### List the four areas that can assist you in your search for information.

Answer:

Task 3: Enter "landscaper" under "Job title" in the "Explore an Occupation" section of this page. Enter your city or town under "Location" and click "Search". How many landscaping jobs are posted in your area?

Answer:

Task 4: What is the current median wage for landscapers in your area?

Answer:

## Task 5: What is the outlook for landscaping jobs in your area?

Answer: