



ARBORIST PHASE

Only an LCB license is required to perform ALL tree work, and for ISA Certified Arborists there is a special license phase available.

MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- ISA Certification
- Pass the Laws, Rules & Business Practices
- **1 Exam (Available in Spanish & English)**



TREE WORK

- ✓ Tree Planting (CCB License does not allow tree planting)
- ✓ Preparing the property for planting trees
- ✓ Tree removal, trimming and pruning, stump grinding, and guying

STUDY MATERIAL- OPEN BOOK

- Laws, Rules & Business Practices Guide (English & Spanish)
- Oregon OSHA's Guide for Landscaping Contractors (English & Spanish)



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www.oregon.gov/lcb





MODIFIED PHASE

MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- One year landscape-related experience required
- Licensee must be the owner of the business
- Pass the Laws, Rules & Business Practices Exam - **1 Exam (Available in Spanish and English)**
- \$5,000 job limit (per jobsite, per customer, per year) An increase to \$6,500 may be allowed after 12 months without a claim filed or civil penalty issued
- **Cannot** hold a residential or commercial CCB license



WORK ALLOWED

- ✓ Plan & install lawns, shrubs, vines, trees, or nursery stock
- ✓ Install & repair artificial turf (less than 30k sq ft.)
- ✓ Prepare property for planting and artificial turf
- ✓ Grading (With allowed landscaping, not to exceed 5 cubic yards)
- ✓ Plan or install: Fences, arbors, patios, landscape edging, driveways, walkways, decks (only when permit is not required)
- ✓ Install low-voltage lighting (After 12 months of being licensed)
- ✓ Tree removal, trimming and pruning, stump grinding and guying

STUDY MATERIAL- OPEN BOOK

- Laws, Rules & Business Practices Guide (English & Spanish)
- Oregon OSHA's Guide for Landscaping Contractor (English & Spanish)





PLANTING PHASE

MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Two years of landscape-related work experience
- **Pass 3 Exams (Available in Spanish and English):**
 - Laws, Rules & Business Practices
 - Plants & Turf
 - Design, Grading & Drainage



WORK ALLOWED

- ✓ Plan & install: lawns, shrubs, vines, trees, or nursery stock
- ✓ Install & repair artificial turf (less than 30k sq ft.)
- ✓ Prepare property for planting and artificial turf
- ✓ Grading & Drainage Services (Only in conjunction with planting)
- ✓ Tree removal, trimming and pruning, stump grinding and guying

STUDY MATERIAL- OPEN BOOK

- Laws, Rules & Business Practices Guide (English & Spanish)
- Oregon OSHA's Guide for Landscaping Contractors (English & Spanish)
- Oregon Plant Study Guide
- Western Garden Book, Sunset Publishing Company, 2012
- Landscape Construction, Custom 3rd Edition— Oregon Landscape Contractors Board Special Edition, Cengage Learning, Author: David Sauter
- Figure Booklet (diagrams and plans)





STANDARD PHASE

MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Two years of landscape-related experience required
- **Pass 4 Exams (Available in Spanish and English):**
 - Laws, Rules & Business Practices
 - Plants & Turf
 - Hardscaping
 - Design, Grading & Drainage



WORK ALLOWED

- ✓ Plan & install lawns, shrubs, vines, trees, or nursery stock
- ✓ Install & repair artificial turf (less than 30k sq ft.)
- ✓ Prepare property for planting and artificial turf
- ✓ Plan or install: Fences, decks, arbors, patios, landscape edging, driveways, walkways, retaining walls
- ✓ Install low-voltage lighting
- ✓ Construct or repair water features
- ✓ Install, maintain or repair landscape drainage systems
- ✓ Tree removal, trimming and pruning, stump grinding and guying

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ALL PHASES

MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Two years of landscape-related experience required
- **Pass 6 Exams (Available in Spanish and English):**
 - Laws, Rules & Business Practices (**Open Book**)
 - Plants & Turf (**Open Book**)
 - Hardscaping (**Open Book**)
 - Design, Grading & Drainage (**Open Book**)
 - Irrigation (**Open Book**)
 - Backflow (**Closed Book**)



WORK ALLOWED

- ✓ Plan & install lawns, shrubs, vines, trees, or nursery stock
- ✓ Install & repair artificial turf (less than 30k sq ft.)
- ✓ Prepare property for planting and artificial turf
- ✓ Plan or install: Fences, decks, arbors, patios, landscape edging, driveways, walkways, retaining walls
- ✓ Install low-voltage lighting
- ✓ Construct or repair water features
- ✓ Install, maintain or repair landscape drainage systems
- ✓ Construct, repair, or design irrigation systems
- ✓ Install Backflow devices - **Licensed LCP must perform job**
- ✓ Repair Backflow - **Only if LCP has Backflow Tester Certification**
- ✓ Maintain irrigation systems with compressed air
- ✓ Tree removal, trimming and pruning, stump grinding and guying

STUDY MATERIAL

- **Cross-Connection Control Manual, Environmental Protection Agency, 2003**
- **Cross-Connection Control Manual, A Best Practices Guide**
- **Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, 2011**
- **Oregon Plant Study Guide**
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PROBATIONARY- ALL PHASES

MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- No experience required
- **Pass 6 Exams (Available in Spanish and English):**
 - Laws, Rules & Business Practices (**Open Book**)
 - Plants & Turf (**Open Book**)
 - Hardscaping (**Open Book**)
 - Design, Grading & Drainage (**Open Book**)
 - Irrigation (**Open Book**)
 - Backflow (**Closed Book**)
- Must pass **all 6 exams** within one year of application date
- The business must carry a \$15,000 bond and will only be allowed to perform landscape projects that do not exceed \$15,000. After a period of 24 months, the licensee may request the probationary status be removed

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IRRIGATION & BACKFLOW PHASE

MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Two years of landscape-related work experience
- **Pass 3 Exams:**
 - Laws, Rules & Business Practices (**Open Book**)
 - Irrigation (**Open Book**)
 - Backflow (**Closed Book**)

WORK ALLOWED

- ✓ Construct, repair, or design irrigation systems
- ✓ Install Backflow devices - **Licensed LCP must perform job**
- ✓ Repair Backflow - **Only if LCP has Backflow Tester Certification**
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