

Mark Boyle

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Experience

Qualified Landscaper | Paul Sampson Landscapes | Melbourne, Australia | July 2018 – Present

- A team of 4 constructing Australian native style gardens in Melbourne and the surrounding area.
- We construct all aspects involved in the garden including decks, paving, ponds, irrigation, concreting, rock work and planting.
- My role is to assist with the construction in a second in charge position.

Qualified Landscaper | Phillip Johnson Landscapes | Melbourne, Australia | March 2018 – July 2018

- A high-end company constructing gardens in the Australian Native style, specialising in natural pools and billabongs.
- My role was working in a second in charge position to assist in all aspects of the construction. I would manage labourers when required.

Qualified Landscaper | Fjäder | Åland, Finland | May 2017 – November 2017

- A company of about 15 employees that constructed landscapes and roofs.
- Worked in a small team to construct domestic and commercial landscaping projects. Mostly paving, retaining walls, excavations and drainage. I did occasionally help with constructing the roofs.
- Operated machinery including excavator and front-loader regularly.
- My role was to assist with the construction. I didn't speak the language (Swedish) fluently which limited my ability to manage others or converse with clients.

Apprentice Landscaper | Haydn Barling Landscapes | Melbourne, Australia | April 2013 – December 2016

- A small landscaping company constructing Australian native style gardens.
- Completed my apprenticeship during 3 years of schooling.
- Implemented all aspects of landscape construction including paving, decks, water features, rock work, irrigation (including installing water tanks) and soft landscaping.
- My role was to assist with the construction. Towards the end of my apprenticeship I regularly managed a team of two or three labourers, quoted and managed small projects and provided maintenance on completed projects.

Education

Certificate III Landscape Construction | Completed in 2016 | Swinburne

- Completed through an apprenticeship over a 3 year period. I gained all the technical skills required for landscape construction. Subjects included Occupational Health and Safety, Setting out a site, Plants, Operating Machinery, Concreting, Retaining walls, Drainage, Brick and Block laying, Soil structures, Paving, Stonework, Costing a Project, Water features and Timberwork.
- Obtained my excavator/bobcat ticket.

Certificate IV Building and Construction (Building) | Completed in 2016 | Swinburne

- Completed through 2 evening classes per week over a 6 month period. I did this course to gain a broader perspective on aspects of construction including legal responsibilities, estimating, plan reading, waste management, administering contracts and building codes and standards.

Construction Induction Course (White Card) | Completed in 2018 | Start Training

- Obtained my white card through Start Training

Level 2 First Aid | Completed in 2019 | Medical Solution

- Completed the Level 2 First Aid course through Medical Solution

Operate and Maintain Chainsaws | Completed in 2020 | Treetec

- Completed Operate and Maintain Chainsaw course with Treetec

Bachelor of Commerce | Completed in 2012 | Deakin University

- Major: Accounting and Finance
- I completed the degree with a distinction average. I was training to become an accountant before deciding to make the career change into landscaping.

Nature Stewards Program | Completed in 2012 | Outdoors Victoria

- A 10-week course covering a broad range of nature related topics including fungi, flora, fauna, rocks, soils, ways to care for Country, aboriginal culture, climate and seasons, ecosystems and fire ecology.