

## Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association-- Membership Application

Company name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Business start date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to receive electronic communications from Landscape Ontario

Membership Type	Company Type		Cost
	✓ 1 primary job type	✓ all work areas that apply	
<input type="radio"/> <b>Active</b> Registered business in operation for more than 3 years, providing hard and soft landscaping  <input type="radio"/> <b>Interim</b> Registered business in operation for at least 1 year but not exceeding 3 years providing hard and soft landscaping  <b>PLEASE COMPLETE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PAGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> <b>Landscape Contractor*</b></li> <li><input type="radio"/> <b>Landscape Designer*</b></li> <li><input type="radio"/> <b>Grounds Maintenance*</b></li> <li><input type="radio"/> Lawn Care &amp; Spray Contractor</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Wholesale Nursery/Grower</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Retail Garden Centre</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Arborist/Tree Care</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Greenhouse Operator</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Snow Removal Contractor</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Landscape Lighting</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Interior Plantscaper</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Irrigation Contractor</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Tree Mover</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Hydroseeding Contractor</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Snow Removal Contractor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> <b>Landscape Contractor*</b></li> <li><input type="radio"/> <b>Landscape Designer*</b></li> <li><input type="radio"/> <b>Grounds Maintenance*</b></li> <li><input type="radio"/> Lawn Care &amp; Spray Contractor</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Wholesale Nursery/Grower</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Retail Garden Centre</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Arborist/Tree Care</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Greenhouse Operator</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Snow Removal Contractor</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Landscape Lighting</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Interior Plantscaper</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Irrigation Contractor</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Tree Mover</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Hydroseeding Contractor</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Snow Removal Contractor</li> </ul>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Active</b> \$527.00 \$25.00 Legal Advice Fee \$71.76HST = \$623.76  <input type="radio"/> <b>Interim</b> \$314.00 \$25.00 Legal Advice Fee \$44.07 HST = \$383.07
<input type="radio"/> <b>Associate</b> Supplier of products and/or services to the industry  <input type="radio"/> <b>Chapter Associate</b> Supplier of products and/or services to only 1 region (chapter) of LO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Sod Grower</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Manufacturer/Supplier of Related Products</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Excavator Only</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Interlock Contractor Only</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Others Allied to the Industry*</li> </ul> cpa*Must specify: _____		<input type="radio"/> <b>Associate</b> \$640.00 \$25.00 Legal Advice Fee \$86.45 HST = \$751.45  <input type="radio"/> <b>Chapter Associate</b> \$343.00 \$25.00 Legal Advice Fee \$47.84 HST = \$415.84
<input type="radio"/> <b>Horticultural</b> Personal membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Parks and Recreation/Municipal</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Golf Course</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Cemetery</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Government</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Other: _____</li> </ul>		<input type="radio"/> <b>Horticultural</b> \$167.00 \$21.72 HST = \$188.72
<input type="radio"/> <b>Media</b> For digital and print media professionals	Publication Name: _____		Complimentary for media personnel including writers, bloggers etc.
<input type="radio"/> <b>Teacher/Educator</b> For full time horticultural or related educators	Academic Institution: _____		Complimentary for horticultural educators
<input type="radio"/> <b>Student/Apprentice</b> Students currently enrolled in a full or part time horticultural	School: _____ Expected end date: _____		Complimentary with proof of enrollment and student email

or related post-secondary/ Apprenticeship program	Student email: _____	
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**I heard about Landscape Ontario membership from:**

A Member  Tradeshow  Website  School  Magazine (name) \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment**

Visa  Mastercard  AMEX  Cheque (payable to Landscape Ontario; refer to reverse for mailing address)

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Statement of Conduct, Principles and Ethics on reverse

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Benefits	Active	Interim	Associate	Chapter Associate	Horticultural Teacher	Student
Advertising discounts	●		●			
Awards of Excellence	●	●				
Canada Blooms Ticket Discount	●	●	●	●	●	●
Congress Exhibitor Discounts	●	●	●			
Consumer Promotion, Referrals and Member Profile	●					
Cost Saving Benefits	●	●	●	●		
Free link to your web site	●		●	●		
Peer to Peer Network mentorship and learning program	●	●				
Government Relations	●	●				
Membership Certificate	●		●	●		
Networking opportunities	●	●	●	●	●	●
Professional Development Opportunities	●	●	●	●	●	●
Promotional Materials	●		●			
Rental of Membership List* (mailing addresses only)	●	●	●	●		
Subscription to weekly e-news, Landscape Ontario and Landscape Trades magazines**	●	●	●	●	●	●
Use of Logo	●		●	●		
Welcome to attend Chapter meetings	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legal advice program (additional fee)	●	●	●	●		

**PLEASE NOTE:** \*Chapter Associates will only have access to member lists within their Chapter region

\*\*Student members will only receive electronic subscriptions to the weekly e-news and Landscape Ontario magazine

**Statement of Conduct, Principles and Ethics**

This statement outlines the most important principles of ethical and professional conduct. Members are encouraged and expected to observe these principles in spirit as well as letter.

**General Principles**

- To serve our clients with integrity, knowledge and creative ability
- To act fairly, honestly and in a manner they would be prepared to defend publicly

- To maintain confidence and trust in the profession of horticulture
- To protect, at all times, the integrity of the profession, the interests of the client and the general public
- To continually improve their own professional knowledge and skill and keep abreast of new developments in their industry
- To encourage and support education and research within the horticultural field
- To provide other members with helpful, constructive and professional advice, coaching and mentorship when necessary in order to improve the professional reputation and image of the industry
- To consistently maintain the confidence and trust in the profession

**Operating Principles**

- Members have an obligation to deliver goods and services in an efficient and cost-effective manner, (according to contract specifications) in order to protect the client’s interest while maintaining acceptable standards
- Members advertising shall be neither false nor in any way misleading
- Members shall respect and improve the environment
- Members shall treat employees fairly, honestly and lawfully
- Members shall not make false or malicious statements that may injure the professional reputation of other members
- Members shall endeavor to attract to the profession, individuals with a high degree of honesty, courtesy, integrity and competence
- Members shall meet their obligations and responsibilities to clients, suppliers and employees

**For more information contact membership services**

7856 Fifth Line South, Milton, ON L9T 2X8

Tel: (905) 875-1805

Fax: (905) 875-3942

Toll-free: 1-800-265-5656

[membership@landscapeontario.com](mailto:membership@landscapeontario.com)



**Landscape Ontario Membership Application–Supplemental Information**



**Active or Interim Membership**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If your company fits under the category of **Landscape Contractor, Grounds Maintenance, or Landscape Designer, you MUST complete either option 1 or option 2.**

**Option 1: Education/Training**

Fill out this section if you have a horticultural degree/diploma or have passed a certification: (if not, please go to option 2).

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Level completed \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of certificate/diploma/degree is attached: YES NO

As the company owner/manager, I have passed a Certification Test through Landscape Ontario: CLP, CHT, CLD or CIT (circle one).

Date passed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2: Job Site Photos\***

As part of your accreditation, job site information and photos are required. Please email two photos per job site, for two separate job sites to [membership@landscapeontario.com](mailto:membership@landscapeontario.com) or provide your company’s website \_\_\_\_\_.

Please use the space below to describe what you did at both job sites:

DESCRIPTION 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Your application will not be processed until all four photos have been received.

## COMPANY OPERATION

1) DOES THE APPLYING COMPANY HAVE EMPLOYEES

NO  YES IF YES, WSIB INFORMATION REQUIRED. WSIB account# \_\_\_\_\_ Rate group \_\_\_\_\_

2) Please complete the following business liability insurance information:

Insurance Provider, \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number, \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Please include your staff that would like to receive communications from Landscape Ontario about upcoming education and training opportunities

Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

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Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

As part of our accreditation process, we require TWO LANDSCAPE ONTARIO MEMBER references. (1 reference must be an Active member, the other can be an Active or Associate member) If you are unsure if a company is a member, please refer to our website [www.horttrades.com](http://www.horttrades.com) and click on **Membership**.

**Please contact your references to advise them that you will be using them as a reference. Without 2 completed member references your application WILL NOT be approved.**

1. Company name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Company name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## LAWN CARE OPERATORS & APPLICATORS

If your company fits under the category of **Lawn Care & Spray Contractor Operator**, you must complete the following section.

Operator License \_\_\_\_\_

License Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicator License \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE HOLDER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRY DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: The membership approval process takes approximately 30-45 days, pending Board approval. Applications are listed for approval at [www.horttrades.com](http://www.horttrades.com). An incomplete application will delay the process. All applications are subject to Board approval.**