

Technical Training Resource List

This information is for counselling purposes only. As technical training resources are updated frequently, **apprentices are advised not to purchase any items listed below until after meeting their instructor on the first day of class.** The resources listed below may be purchased from the technical training provider offering the program.

A. Required for Technical Training

For All Four Periods

1. [Trade Course Outline](#)
2. Institutional Note Packages and Reference Material
3. For fourth period
 - Interprovincial Standards Red Seal Program “**Landscape Horticulturist**” [National Occupational Analysis \(NOA\)](#).

B. Optional Training Resources

For All Four Periods

1. Horticulture Guide - Alberta Agriculture
2. Woody Ornamentals for the Prairies - For Sale University of Alberta and Olds College
3. Trees and Shrubs for the Northern Plains - Don Hoag

First Period

1. Specifications for Nursery Stock - Latest Edition - C.N.T.A. (Also used in fourth period)
2. Turf Grass Science - James R. Beard (Also used in second period)
3. Tree Pruning - Dr. Alex Shigo
4. Growing Media for Ornamental Plants and Turf - R. Handrick, N. Black

Second Period

1. Guide to Crop Protection - Parts II & III Agdex 744-5, 606-1
2. Handbook for Pesticide Applicators and Dispensers - Olds College
3. Insect Pests of the Prairie Provinces - Ernest Mengerson
4. Garden Bugs of Alberta – by Dr. Ken Fry
5. Weeds of the Prairies – Dr. Carol Bubar

Third Period

1. Interior Landscaping - Richard Ganes
2. Plants for Interior Landscape - A.L.C.A.

Fourth Period

1. Plant Propagation (Principles and Practices) Hartmann and Kester
2. Practical Woody Plant Propagation for Nursery Growers - Bruce MacDonald