

WAC 296-127-01345 Landscape maintenance workers. For the purpose of the Washington state public works law, chapter 39.12 RCW, landscape maintenance involves the tending to and maintenance of a previously beautified plot of land.

(1) Landscape maintenance includes:

- (a) Mowing, weeding, and maintaining of lawns, yards, gardens, athletic fields, golf courses, parks, trails or other previously landscaped surfaces;
- (b) Pruning, trimming, mulching and composting;
- (c) Maintaining decorative rock including adding material to existing areas;
- (d) Incidental hauling or placing of top soil, plants or other landscaping materials in trucks with only one rear axle;
- (e) Reseeding, resodding, replanting, top dressing, aerification, and applying chemicals, fertilizers and soil amendments;
- (f) Use of power tools with up to twenty horsepower such as line trimmers, edgers, mowers, leaf and snow blowers;
- (g) Rehydroseeding using equipment up to one hundred gallon capacity;
- (h) Use of riding mowers up to fifty horsepower;
- (i) Irrigation system repair and maintenance on existing systems;
- (j) Storm drain and catch pond maintenance, including minor debris removal, and clearing of drain grates.

(2) Landscape maintenance does not include:

- (a) Any landscape or nonlandscape construction activity or work, other than incidental maintenance and repairs mentioned in subsection (1) of this section;
- (b) Power line clearance tree trimming or clearing;
- (c) Construction of irrigation systems other than incidental re-pairs mentioned in subsection (1) of this section;
- (d) Tree falling or bucking;
- (e) The use of power tools over twenty horsepower except riding mowers;
- (f) The use of riding mowers over fifty horsepower;
- (g) The use of any other riding equipment, other than riding mowers up to fifty horsepower;
- (h) Rehydroseeding using equipment with more than one hundred gallon capacity;
- (i) Inspection, service, maintenance or repair of a backflow protection device connected to a potable water system.