Landscaping
Safety Checklist

Inspect The Job Site Before Work Begins
Catch Hazards Before They Catch Your Crew Off Guard.

Task	Done
Check for trip hazards (hoses, tools, holes, debris)	☐
Look for uneven ground or exposed roots	☐
Identify wet, slick, or muddy areas	☐
Note traffic patterns near driveways or streets	☐
Check for overhead hazards (power lines, branches)	☐

Check Tools And Equipment
A Quick Check Now Avoids A Bigger Problem Later.

Task	Done
Inspect mower blades	☐
Confirm trimmer line and blade condition	☐
Check fuel levels away from hot equipment	☐
Look for loose parts, leaks, or worn components	☐
Confirm safety guards and shields are in place	☐
Pull faulty equipment out of rotation immediately	☐

Wear The Right Personal Protective Equipment
The Right Gear Can Help Prevent Injuries.

Task	Done
Gloves for tools, chemicals, or debris removal	☐
Eye protection for mowing, trimming, or edging	☐
Hearing protection for loud equipment	☐
High-visibility clothing near roads	☐
Task-specific gear (respirators, long sleeves) for chemicals	☐
Sun hats and protection	☐

Review Hazards With The Crew

A Two-Minute Talk Now Can Save Hours Later.

Task	Done
Hold a quick pre-job safety talk	☐
Point out hazards from the site walkthrough	☐
Confirm everyone knows their work zone	☐
Reinforce equipment-specific reminders	☐
Encourage the crew to flag hazards they notice	☐
Remind the crew not to approach running mowers	☐

Use Safe Lifting And Movement Techniques

Protect Backs And Joints As Carefully As You Protect Equipment.

Task	Done
Lift with your legs, not your back	☐
Avoid twisting with heavy or awkward loads	☐
Use teamwork for bulky items (sod, stone, equipment)	☐
Take breaks during repetitive tasks	☐
Use carts or dollies when available	☐

Prepare For Heat, Weather, And Fatigue

Plan For Heat Before It Sneaks Up On You.

Task	Done
Check the forecast before heading out	☐
Bring enough water for the full shift	☐
Schedule hydration and shade breaks	☐
Watch for signs of heat-related illness	☐
Adjust workloads on extreme heat days	☐
Know when to pause work due to unsafe weather	☐

Know The Injury-Response Plan

When Something Goes Wrong, Everyone Should Already Know What To Do Next.

Task	Done
Confirm everyone knows where first-aid supplies are kept	☐
Know who to notify immediately if someone is injured	☐
Keep emergency contact numbers on-site	☐
Know how to document what happened	☐
Understand the next steps for reporting and follow-up	☐