The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) are continually reviewing the approved levels, but it must be stated that until the GTC review is completed only the green coded colleges are approved to train greenkeepers beyond craft level. The introduction of vocational qualifications into industries, has caused the colleges to re-think their training policies and the GTC will be issuing guidelines for the golf greenkeeping industry as to which colleges employers and their staff should be supporting.

Anyone with a query regarding greenkeeper training should contact the Greenkeepers Training Committee at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Aine, York Y06 2NF, telephone 01347 838640.

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The colleges and their courses:

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REALEASESHEA COLLEGE

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RODBASTON COLLEGE

WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE

BERKSHIRE COLLEGE

BRINSBURY COLLEGE

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MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE
NESCOT  North East Surrey College of Technology, Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 3DS. Contact Dr S Shaw. Tel: 0181 394 3099/3111. NVQ Levels I, II and III in Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping options) Training and assessment for the Greenkeepers Training Manual. Part time, Day Release. Duration: Two years to Level II. FEPA Spraying Courses.

OAKLANDS COLLEGE  Oaklands Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0JA. Contact Ian Merrick. Tel: 01727 850651. Part time courses leading to NVQ Level II Greenkeeping, evening courses leading to City & Guilds Phase IV Business Management. One year full time NC Greenkeeping & Sports Turf Management. Courses start September 1996.


CANNINGTON COLLEGE  Cannington Bridgewater, Somerset TA5 2LS. Contact Nick Rigden. Tel: 01278 652226. HNC Golf Course Management; NVQ Level II Greenkeeping Practice; NVQ Level III Greenkeeping Supervision; City & Guilds Phase IV Management Studies; GTC: Greenkeeping Certificate. Short specialist courses - including safe use of chemicals, operation of greenkeeping machinery and techniques, for accuracy of information provided. Contact the colleges direct for prospectuses and comprehensive information. Greenkeeper International takes no responsibility for accuracy of information provided.