The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) are continually reviewing the approved status of courses offered by colleges in the 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, Aire, York Y06 2NF, telephone 01347 838640.
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**WRIGHTLE COLLEGE** Cheifsford, Essex CM1 3BE. Contact Dai Edwards. Tel: 01245 420705, Fax: 01245 420456. Full time courses include: NVQ Levels 3, 4, 5,6 & 7. Continuous & Greenkeeping. Day Release. Includes training and assessment of Greenkeepers Training Manual. Full time courses include: BTBC First Diploma (1 year). BTBC National Diploma with Option in Sportsturf and Golf Course Management. 3 year sandwich course. BTBC Higher National Diploma with Option in Golf Course Management 3 year sandwich course. BSc (Hons) Degree course in Landscape and Amenity Management. Short courses for FEPA, Irrigation, Forklift Trucks, Chainsaw and First Aid also available. Associate students welcome, progression routes identified, accreditation of prior learning possible.


**BERKSHIRE COLLEGE** Hall Place, Burchett's Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 6QR. Tel: 01628 824444 Fax: 01628 824695 Full time courses: BTEC First Diploma and National Diploma in Greenkeeping. Part time courses: NVQ Level II Greenkeeping and Fine Turf Management, GTC Manual; NVQ Level II Groundsmanship and Sports Turf Management, NVQ Level II Golf Greenkeeping (craft level - block release); NVQ Level III Greenkeeping; IOG National Diploma (Intermediate) in Turf Culture. • Regional Centre of Excellence for Land based Industries & Professions •

**OAKLANDS COLLEGE** Oaklands Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0JA. Contact Ian Merrick. Tel: 01727 850651. Full time courses: National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management. Part-time courses: leading to NVQ Level 2 Greenkeeping, Modern Apprenticeships. Evening courses: leading to NVQ Levels 3 and 4. Short courses: Pesticide, Chainsaw, Greenkeeper Mechanics.


**ELMWOOD COLLEGE** Cupar, Fife KY15 4PB. Contact Carol Borthwick. Tel: 01334 658507 Fax: 01334 658918. Craft Level courses. Full-time courses: National Certificate in Horticulture (Amateur Horticulture), Higher Certificate National Golf Course Management – 2 years day release; NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with Greenkeeping options plus a range of NC, and HNC Horticulture programmes including G SVQ Level III. Short courses on a range of subjects including Tractor Operations and the Safe Use of Pesticides can be negotiated.

**LANGSIDE COLLEGE GLASGOW** Langside College Glasgow School of Horticulture, Woodburn House, Buchanan Drive, Rutherglen G73 3PF. Contact Colin S Urquhart. Tel: 0141 647 6300. SCOTVEC National Certificate – 3 years day release or 1 year full time. Higher Certificate in Golf Course Management – 2 years day release. SVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with Greenkeeping options plus a range of NC and HNC Horticulture programmes including G SVQ Level III. Short courses on a range of subjects including Tractor Operations and the Safe Use of Pesticides can be negotiated.


**GOSTA TRAINING LTD** Unit 2B, Clydeway Centre, 45 Finnieston Street, Glasgow G3 8JU. Contact Chris Bothwell. Tel: 0141 248 2772. Fax: 0141 246 2453. NVQ II in Amenity Horticulture will all options including Greenkeeping and GTC Training Manual. Available Day/Block Release from November-February. Evening classes also available. Short courses including pesticide training, noise assessment, chainsaw and health & safety courses. NVQ III in maintaining equipment to be offered from early 1997.

**GREENMOUNT COLLEGE** Greenmount College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Antrim, BT41 4PU. Contact Henry Shaw. Tel: 01845 426006. Day release courses leading to (a) GTC Certificate/NVQ II Level Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management (b) GTC Certifi- cate/NVQ Level III Golf Course Supervision.

**TEAGASC COLLEGE** Teagasc: College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Contact Pat Surle. Tel: 00353 1 674 388. Block release courses in greenkeeping providing Level III Certificates by the National Council of Vocational Awards.

**COLAISTE STIOFAIN NAOFA** Tranmore Road, Cork. Contact Paul O'Neill. Tel: 00353 (0) 21 971020. National Certificate in Greenkeeping NVCA Level III one year full time course. Also one year full time courses offered in landscape design and construction and amenity horticulture general.