This guide is not exhaustive and a full list of GTC approved training providers can be obtained from the GTC. The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) are continually reviewing the approved status of training providers offering greenkeeper training courses. Anyone with a query regarding greenkeeper training should contact the Greenkeepers Training Committee at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Aire, York YO61 1UJ.
Tel: 01347 838640 or visit their website at http://www.the-gtc.co.uk

Available courses guide

SPARSHOLT COLLEGE HAMPSHIRE sparsholt, Winchester, Hampshire. SP21 2PH Contact: Ray Boughton Tel: 01962 736441 Fax: 01962 736587 Email: rmboughton@spartholt.ac.uk Web: www.sparsholt.ac.uk Information: NVQ Level 2 Greenkeeping Practice, NVQ Level 3 Greenkeeping Supervision, City & Guilds Phase IV Management Studies, National Diplomas in Golf Course Management and Golf Studies, National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management. GTC: Greenkeeping Certificates, GTC Certificate in Golf Course Supervision, FEPA. Short courses: Chainsaw, Phase IV and NVQ Level 2 are offered on block release and day release. Full residential facilities available. Sparsholt College provides education and training in the land-based industries.

THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA Milton Campus Contact: Bob Young Tel: 01223 860701 Email: Student Support at King’s Lynn on 01553 761144 Ext 271 Information: The College of West Anglia offers a full range of courses for Greenkeepers including: NVQ Level 2 Sportsturf (Greenkeeping and Grassland Management), NVQ Level 3 Sports Turf Maintenance, GTC Craft Certificate, GTC Certificate in Golf Course Supervision, FEPA Assessors awards. FEPA, Chain Saws, M01. Other Courses: National Diploma in Horticulture and Garden Design.

WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE Royal Leamington Spa & Monks Morrell, Monks Morrell, Warwick, Warwickshire. CV31 9BL Contact: Brian Cook Tel: 01926 318358 Fax: 01926 318300 Email: enquiries@warwicks.ac.uk Web: www.warwicks.ac.uk Information: Greenkeeping Courses: HNC Sports Turf & Golf Course Management Day Release (2 year Programme) plus distance learning option; NVQ Level 2 & 3 Day Release and Workbased Option (we come to you); two year ND in Horticulture with Turf Option; BTUJA Certificate in Turf Irrigation. Short Courses: Introduce your Committee to Turf Culture; Composting for the Greenkeeper - various times throughout the year - ring for details. FEPA, Spraying Certification, Chainsaw Certification; TDLB, First Aid. Also RHS General and Diploma, IPM, PA24 and PA3. Professional Certificate/ Diploma in Greenkeeping.

WROTTLE COLLEGE Chelmsford, Essex. CM1 3RH Contact: David Campbell Tel: 01245 424200 Fax: 01245 420456 Email: www.writtle.ac.uk Information: SPORTSTURF PROGRAMMES NVQ Level 2 - Sportsturf: NVQ Level 3 - Sportsturf Maintenance, NVQ Levels 2 & 3 - Amenity Horticulture. HNC - Sportsturf Science. HND - Sportsturf and Golf Course Management. Other Programmes: National Certificate, National Diploma (with Sportsturf Option). BSc (Hons) Sportsturf Science and Management. BSc (Hons) Horticulture. BSc (Hons) Landscape and Amenity Management. MSc Landscape and Amenity Management. NVQ 2 and 3 Service Engineering. First Diploma Agriculture (Mechanisation), C & G Agricultural Mechanics Certificate. FEPA. Chainsaw. Tractor Driving.

GREENMOUNT COLLEGE Armist, County Armist, BT41 4AZ Contact: Declan Gallagher Tel: 028 94 426794 Email: declan.gallagher@batdn.ac.uk Web: www.greenmount.ac.uk Information: Day release courses to (a) NVQ Level 2 Greenkeeping and Sportsturf, (b) NVQ Level 3 Golf Course Supervision, (c) Advanced National Certificate in Horticulture (Sportsturf), (d) National Diploma & Higher National Diploma turf in options FEPA, Health and Safety and a range of short courses.


ELMWOOD COLLEGE Cupar, Fife, KY7 5LB Contact: Ann Bain Tel: 01334 658842 Fax: 01334 658888 Email: abain@elmwood.ac.uk Information: Full time National Certificate in Greenkeeping: Block Release SVQ Level II, SVQ Level III Sportsturf block release and Outreach available, and SVQ Level IV, HNC/D Golf Course Management available as full-time, block release and distance learning. HNC Golf Facility Management, HND Golf Facility Management, FQA for football and cricket equipment available both block release and Outreach. FEPA and COSHH, chainsaws, tree climbing and rescue techniques and Health and Safety short courses also available.

GOSTA TRAINING LTD 1F Clayway Centre, 45 Finnieston Street, Glasgow, G3 8JU Contact: Chris Bethell Tel: 0141 248 2772 Fax: 0141 248 2453 Email: leorn@gostatraining.co.uk Information: SVQ II, III and IV also Modern Apprenticeship in Sportsturf including other options and GTC Training Manual. Attendance Day/Block release from November - March. Distance learning also available. Short courses with certification include: Pesticides, Chainsaw, First Aid, Risk Assessment, Abrasive Wheels, Full Range of Machinery Courses, Manual Handling and Fire Extinguisher training. Consultancy service for Health and Safety Policy development, Site Risk Audits, Machinery Permit to Use system, COSHH and Noise Assessment.

LANGSIDE COLLEGE Rutherglen Campus, Buchanan Drive, Rutherglen, Glasgow, G73 3PF Contact: Colin S Urquhart Tel: 01506 853373 Fax: 01506 854387 Email: colin.s.urquhart@langside.ac.uk Information: SVQ, SQA, HNC, HND. Full time and part-time courses in Greenkeeping, Groundsmanship, Golf Course Management, Horticulture, Land and Environment and Applied Ecology. Short courses for land-based industries including Risk Assessment and Pesticides.

OATRIDGE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Ecclesmachan, by Broxburn, West Lothian, Edinburgh, EH52 4HH Contact: Steve Miller Tel: 01506 853487 Fax: 01506 853373 Email: info@oatridge.ac.uk Web: www.oatridge.ac.uk Information: HNC in Golf Course Management (Part-time); Full-time National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management; SVQ Level II and GTC Manual (Day and Block Release); SVQ Level III Sportsturf (Day and Block Release); SVQ Level III in Ground Care Machinery, full range of Amenity Horticulture, Landscaping and other land based subjects at HND and HNC, National Certificate and SVQ Levels; Short Course - FEPA, Chainsaw, Forklift, First Aid.

PENCROD COLLEGE Penned, Bridgend, CF35 5LG Contact: Paul Discombe or John Sullivan Tel: 01656 302672 Fax: 01656 302601 Email: pdiscombe@bridgend.ac.uk Web: www.bridgend.ac.uk Information: NVQ Sportsturf Level 2; HNC/HND Turf Management. National Certificate/Advanced National Certificate - Sportsturf Management. Short courses: PAT, PA2, PA3 and Chainsaws.