BIGGA is actively involved in raising the standard of Greenkeeper Training. The Association is a member of the Greenkeepers’ Training Committee and strives to enhance the level of education through various means, including Section, Regional and National workshops, seminars and conferences. The range and quality of training now available throughout the UK means there is a training course for every greenkeeper. This should improve the quality of greenkeeping and help to produce better quality golf courses to the benefit of all within the industry.

Golf Course Managers should ensure that their staff are trained to the highest standards. This begins by selecting a training provider that meets the criteria laid down by the GTC. There is a clear link between education, training and economic success and all clubs should invest in the education of their staff.

There are now a number of GTC Quality Assured Centres and Training Providers identified by the GTC Quality Assured logo.
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 centres and training providers offering greenkeeper training courses.

*For more information contact the GTC on: 01347 838460 or visit: www.gtc.co.uk*

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**City & Guilds**

City & Guilds offer a range of greenkeeper training courses. These include NVQ Level 2 in Horticulture (Greenkeeping, Groundsmanship, Landscape Design, Planting and Maintenance), NVQ Level 3 in Horticulture (Greenkeeping, Groundsmanship, Landscape Design, Planting and Maintenance), and City & Guilds level 2 and 3 Certificates in Horticulture. These courses are available at both sites, covering PA1, PA2, PA6, Chainsaw, P & D, First Aid, and many more.

**Pershore College**

Pershore College offers Level 2 Apprenticeships for all ages. We also offer a range of short courses, such as Health & Safety, COBIS, Chainsaw and Pesticide Application.

**Warwickshire College**

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**Reaseheath College**

Reaseheath College offers NVQ Levels 2 and 3 in Sports Turf Management, Sport Turf Apprenticeships, and Short Courses in Horticulture. These courses are available at both sites, covering PA1, PA2, PA6, Chainsaw, P & D, First Aid, and many more.

**Myerscough College**

Myerscough College offers BSc (Hons) Sportsturf Science and Management, which includes full-time and online study. The college also offers a range of short courses and City & Guilds work-based qualifications at Levels 2 and 3. For more information, contact: Helen Dickson 01995 642211 / Moreton Morrell: 01926 318307. Email: hdickson@warkscol.ac.uk

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Level) are available in horticulture and a variety of other land-based fields.

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A range of courses delivered throughout the South West: Levels 2 and 3, Apprenticeships for all ages. We also offer a range of short courses, City & Guilds work-based qualifications at Levels 2 and 3, Apprenticeships for all ages. We also offer a range of short courses, City & Guilds work-based qualifications at Levels 2 and 3.

Short courses include pesticide application, chainsaw operation, safe use of mowers. Bespoke courses and overseas programmes available on request. Campus facilities include a commercial golf course, rugby and football pitches.

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