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SLIC MOVE BY PROVIDER PROVIDER

SLIC Training are offering a 16 week ‘taster’ course in Land Based Engineering free of charge. If you are based in Coventry, Warwickshire and Leicestershire and service your own Land Based Equipment they have a fantastic offer for you.

They are the largest Horticultural training provider in the UK and currently work with a number of national landscaping and grounds maintenance contractors.

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AND FINALLY...

A reminder that the Toro Student Greenkeeper of the Year will take place on 17 September at BIGHQ. Good luck to all eight candidates who were listed in last month’s Greenkeeper International.

Next month’s issue will feature coaching from Paul Jenkins, Silver Key Individual Member.

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