



Greenkeeper Training



A guide to the range of training provided throughout the UK

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



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Full-time National Certificate Greenkeeping, Block Release /Fast Track and Work-based Learning options for SVQ Levels 2 & 3 Sports Turf. SVQ Level 4 & 5 Management (online learning). HNC/D Golf Course Management (full time and distance learning), HNC/D Golf Facility Management (full time). Short course in Chainsaw, Tree Climbing and Rescue Techniques, Plant Operations, Pesticide Spraying and Noroso Certification/Courses



50 Brook Street, Glasgow, G40 2AB
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SVQ Level 2 and 3 and Modern Apprenticeship in Greenkeeping/Sportsturf and Landscape. Attendance Day release or Distance Learning. SVQ Level 4 Management is available with flexible learning options. Lantra and NPTC Industry related short courses with certification include Pesticide courses, Chainsaw, full range of Machinery training, First Aid and many more. Candidates may use their Individual Learning Account to fund many of the courses. Training courses are available in Glasgow and Edinburgh areas throughout the year.



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GTC QUALITY ASSURED CENTRES AND TRAINING PROVIDERS

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For more information contact the GTC on: 01347 838640 or visit: www.the-gtc.co.uk

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A range of courses delivered throughout the South West: Levels 2 and 3 Workbased Diplomas and Apprenticeships in Horticulture including Greenkeeping and Groundsmanship. NVQ 4 Amenity Horticulture (Management). Level 2 and 3 Diplomas in Horticulture (including Sustainable Horticulture) FdSc and BSc (Hons) Horticulture. HND/HNC in Garden and Landscape Design. RHS Level 1, 2 and Advanced Certificate. Also short courses in pesticides, plant machinery vehicles, and chainsaws. Distance learning available via e-portfolios.




Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 6DF
Contact: Gareth Phillips 01270 613236
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Block release, industry tailored, courses including Level 2 and Level 3 Work Based Diplomas and apprenticeships in Horticulture, Greenkeeping and Groundsmanship
 Also full time Level 2 and Level 3 Diplomas in Horticulture.
 Short courses include NPTC pesticide application, chain saw operation, safe use of mowers and manual handling.
 Bespoke courses and overseas programmes available on request.
 Please see website for details of open evenings and information events throughout the year.



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Sports Turf Management NVQ Level 4 - on-line distance learning, Sports Turf Diploma Level 3 - on-line distance learning, Sports Turf Apprenticeship Diploma Level 3, Sports Turf Apprenticeship Diploma Level 2, Automatic Turf Irrigation Systems NPTC Certificate of Competence, NPTC Safe Use and Operation of Mowers, Tractor Driving, Hedge Trimmers, Turf Maintenance Equipment & FEPA Spraying, Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide for Mole Control. Please contact us for up-to-date listings, qualifications and advice on courses and funding. Open evenings are held regularly at the College.



Sports Turf Apprenticeship

Study at: Pershore or Moreton Morrell Centre, one day fortnightly.
Qualification: Intermediate/Advanced Apprenticeship in Horticulture, specialising in Sports Turf.

The apprenticeships in Sports Turf Management have routes in groundsman and groundkeeper. Apprenticeships are a great way for students to earn and learn and fantastic for employers to have trained and skilled staff. Short courses also available at both sites, covering PA1, PA2, PA6, Chainsaw, P & D, First Aid, Landscape design and many more.


Ask about training delivered on-site and bespoke courses for employers.

Contact: Helen Dickson
Call Pershore: 01386 551185 / Moreton Morrell: 01926 318307
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Oaklands College offers on demand, on-line learning in City and Guilds levels 2 (Craft), 3 (Supervisory) and 4 (Management) Greenkeeping, Sports Turf Management and Horticulture throughout the South East. In addition we provide on-demand workbased apprenticeships at Levels 2 and 3. Full time courses on offer include Level 2 in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management and Horticulture Entry L3 to Level 3. We also offer short courses for PA1, 2 and 6.

Plumpton College, Ditchling Road, Nr Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3AE. 01273 890454 www.plumpton.ac.uk

Apprenticeships offered at Levels 2 and 3. Diploma in Horticulture, Levels 2 and 3. Part time courses: Work based Diploma: Level 2: Greenkeeping, Groundsmanship, Landscaping and Horticulture. Level 3: Greenkeeping, Groundsmanship, Landscaping and Horticulture. Level 4 : Horticulture. RHS Levels 2 and 3, both Theory and practical. Short courses available, including FEPA Spraying and Chainsaw. Bespoke Training, e.g: Manual handling. Mower use and Maintenance. Risk Assessment. Strimmers and Hedgetrimmers.

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