

Advanced Apprenticeship Workbased Horticulture – Sportsturf - Groundsman

The supervisory management qualification covers all aspects of learning to support career and management development for those working as a groundsman, and wishing to progress within the industry.

Programme Length

Work-based delivery over a minimum * of 24 months, dependent on initial assessment.

* Minimum durations apply for 16—18 year olds. 19 + learners can apply for accredited prior learning which may reduce the duration. Funding rules dictate a minimum of 12 months duration.

Venue and Delivery Method

Work Based blended delivery programme consisting predominantly of on-site training and assessment within the workplace, supported by off-site technical training at local training and assessment venues as required. Course teaching, learning and assessment is enhanced through the effective use of e portfolio and distance learning resources to ensure flexible delivery is responsive to learner, employer and situational needs.

Entry Criteria

Entry onto the apprenticeship is subject to a thorough initial assessment to clarify course appropriateness. Entrants must have the ability to achieve Level 2 Functional Skills in English and Mathematics and be able to cope with the Level 3 vocational qualification. Apprentices must have a contract of employment working for a minimum for 30 hours/week.

Programme Structure

The Apprenticeship is made up of a number of different nationally recognised qualifications:

Knowledge & Competence Qualification:

Level 3 Workbased Diploma in Horticulture – Sportsturf Groundsman

Functional Skills:

Level 2 English

Level 2 Mathematics

Employee Rights and Responsibilities

Delivered and assessed through a workbook

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

Assessment and recognition through a Record of Achievement

Progression:

Apprentices successfully completing the Advanced Apprenticeship have opportunities to progress within the industry by continuing onto into Higher Education.

Possible Careers/jobs

Typical jobs apprentices will be able to progress onto on completion of the advanced apprenticeship will depend on the qualifications and experience gained, but could include a range of roles within Sportsturf industry.

How to apply

To apply for this course, complete an Apprenticeship and Skills Training Application Form. You can either contract the Employer Services Team or download one from the website. Return the completed application form to:

Employer Services Services, Myerscough College, Bilsborrow, Preston, PR3 0RY, or email the completed electronic form employerservices@myerscough.ac.uk

Telephone: 01995 642255 **Website:** www.myerscough.ac.uk

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Mandatory Units	Credit Value
Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security of the workplace	6
Estimate and programme resource requirements	4
Manage your own resources	7
Set out and mark out landscape sites to establish grassed and planted areas	3
Evaluate ground and environmental conditions to establish grassed and planted areas	3
Prepare sites for soft landscape establishment	3
Establish grass swards	3
Plan the maintenance, repair and renovation of sports turf areas	6
Plan and set out sports areas	3
Maintain drainage systems	3
Maintain irrigation systems	3
Manage information for action	7
Examples of Optional units – A minimum of 6 credits from the following units	
Establish planted areas	3
Prepare sites for landscape works	6
Design and install drainage	4
Prepare for and maintain equipment and machines	3
Plan and manage the control of pests, diseases and disorders	5
Safe use and application of pesticides	3

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