



Level:	Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)
Typical Duration:	12 Months
Delivery Model:	Work-based
Delivery Location:	North West Only
Start Date:	Throughout the year



Introduction to the Programme

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



Duration

This apprenticeship will typically take 12 months to complete. The length may be altered if the apprentice has already gained knowledge and skills working in the land-based engineering sector.



Entry requirements

Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grades A-C/4-9 including maths and English OR
a Vocational qualification Level 2, plus GCSE grade C/4 in both maths and English

& Must have a supervisory role within own organisation (or given the opportunity to)

NB: English & maths Functional Skills Level 2 will be accepted as an alternative to GCSEs.



Costs

Costs will be dependent on several factors such as age of apprentice and size of employer. The cost may be altered if the apprentice has already gained knowledge and skills working in the land-based engineering sector. Please contact us for more information.



Delivery Location

Delivery is work-based using blended learning technologies on the employer's premises. There is an expectation that 20% of the working week will be off the job training, which is a legal requirement.



Topics Covered

Throughout the programme, apprentices will work towards learning a selection of the following units:

- Mandatory Units –
 - Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security of the workplace (6 credits)
 - Estimate and programme resource requirements (4 credits)
 - Manage your own resources (7 credits)
 - Set out and mark out landscape sites to establish grassed and planted areas (3 credits)
 - Evaluate ground and environmental conditions to establish grassed and planted areas (3 credits)
 - Prepare sites for soft landscape establishment (3 credits)
 - Establish grass swards (3 credits)
 - Plan the maintenance, repair and renovation of sports turf areas (6 credits)
 - Plan and set out sports areas (3 credits)
 - Maintain drainage systems (3 credits)
 - Maintain irrigation systems (3 credits)
 - Manage information for action (7 credits)

- Examples of optional units (minimum of 6 credits) –
 - Establish planted areas (3 credits)
 - Prepare sites for landscape works (6 credits)
 - Design and install drainage (4 credits)
 - Prepare and maintain equipment and machines (3 credits)
 - Plan and manage the control of pests, diseases and disorders (5 credits)
 - Safe use and application of pesticides (3 credits)



Assessment

You will be assessed throughout the programme. These grades will be aggregated into one overall qualification. The grading applies to the overall qualification and all elements must be passed to achieve the qualification

Progression

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





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

In order to start the enrolment process we need an **Online Application Form** to be completed & submitted. You can do this by contacting the Employer Services Team.

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Website: www.myerscough.ac.uk