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Sports Surfaces Maintenance

LEVEL 4



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QQI AWARD

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Programme Aim: The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to maintain and repair a range of sports surfaces. On completion of the programme participants will be confident in undertaking a range of maintenance requirements including scarifying, feeding, mowing, carrying out a variety of repair activities including divotting, patching and or plugging. They will be able to plan, prepare and set out areas for a range of sporting activities while understanding the importance of health and safety in a sports surface sector.

Participants of this programme will:

- Understand the difference between water based, sand dress, sand filled and rubber filled synthetic surfaces.
- Maintain a sports surface throughout all season
- Prepare, plan and set out for a range of sporting events
- Repair and renovate a variety of sports surfaces
- Use maintenance equipment correctly and in compliance with manufacture instructions
- Understand the importance of Health and Safety within the sports surface sector

Programme Content

- Different sports surfaces
- Describe how season, weather and soil conditions affect the type and frequency of maintenance operations
- Make markings and set out on sports surfaces appropriate for a range of sporting events
- Prepare sports surfaces, including selection and maintenance of appropriate equipment
- Use a range of renovation and repair methods safely and correctly
- Use equipment safely and in compliance with manufacturer's instructions
- Health and Safety

Specific Support Available

A range of accommodations and supports are possible according to specific needs. This programme comes with a very comprehensive manual as an excellent source of reference after the programme

Programme level	This programme leads to a Level 4 on the National Framework of Qualifications
Progression and Credit Value	Horticulture 4M1994, this programme is worth 10 Credits towards the above major award
Duration	This programme will run for 4 contact days depending on the project and will require participants to complete some work in their own time
Who should attend this course	People seeking skills in or are looking to gain formal qualification in Maintenance of Sports Surfaces
Required fluency in generic skills	Learners entering programmes leading to awards at level 4 will usually be comfortable reading, drafting, preparing and understanding personally relevant information, including quantitative information. Learner will also be capable of solving familiar problems well, independently and as part of a group
QQI Assessment	Participants who wish to achieve a QQI Component Certificate must complete 80% Skills Demonstration and 20% Examination
Resources Required in Order to Successfully Complete the Module	Some personal learning / study time will be required from participants. Programme packs, Assessment Briefs and some equipment will be provided as a part of the programme
Specific Entry/Access & Exemptions required	A learner seeking entry to a programme leading to awards at level 4 does not need a previous formal qualification. Some learners may have achieved some certification at level 3 and we would recommend they have life or work experience within the chosen programme sector

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