



Train Together

Level 2 Sports Turf Operative



Realise Your Potential



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About us.

As an Ofsted-rated "Good" provider with a proven track record, we specialise in delivering apprenticeships that meet the unique needs of the sports industry.

Our expertise lies in offering comprehensive and tailored apprenticeship training programmes, specifically designed for turf maintenance. We equip learners with the skills and knowledge essential for maintaining and enhancing your operations, ensuring their long-term success and sustainability.

Our goal is to ensure every apprentice receives exceptional education and training, preparing them for a successful career in turf Maintenance while providing our clients with highly skilled professionals who can enhance the quality and performance of their business.

By partnering with us, your business will benefit from tailored training solutions that meet their unique requirements, boost operational efficiency, and support growth and excellence.



About us.

At Train Together, we pride ourselves on our expertise in sports club solutions. We understand the unique challenges and opportunities within the industry and are dedicated to delivering tailored programmes that drive success on and off the field.

Our innovative delivery models combine the latest technology with industry-expert training. This approach ensures that the learning journey is engaging, effective, and maximises value for both aspiring operatives and the businesses we partner with.

Our Values and What Makes Us Tick



Nurture: Maintaining excellent relationships with stakeholders is key to meeting our vision and mission.



Courageous: We embrace difficult conversations and are committed to walking the walk, not just talking the talk.



Genuine: Transparency in all we do ensures clear and clean communication with all stakeholders.



Dedicated: We go above and beyond for our learners and clients, offering excellent resources and support to achieve their goals.



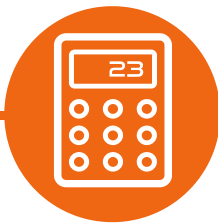
Empower: Providing information, advice, and guidance enables excellent decision-making and helps our partners meet their objectives.





Understanding The Challenge

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Budget Constraints: Many sports clubs operate on tight budgets, making it challenging to maintain high-quality playing surfaces while managing other operational costs.

Seasonal and Weather-Related Issues: Turf maintenance is heavily influenced by seasonal changes and unpredictable weather, which can lead to inconsistent playing conditions and increased maintenance needs.



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High Usage and Wear: Sports clubs often face the challenge of heavy usage of their fields, leading to rapid wear and tear that requires constant attention to ensure player safety and performance standards.

Compliance and Standards: Keeping up with industry standards and regulations for turf maintenance, such as safety guidelines and environmental considerations, can be difficult for clubs with limited resources.

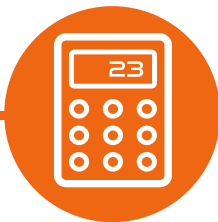


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Understanding The Challenge

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Cost-Effective Turf Management: A Level 2 Sports Turf Operative is trained in efficient resource management and can help clubs optimise their maintenance budgets by applying best practices in turf care, reducing unnecessary expenses.

Seasonal Maintenance Planning: With knowledge of seasonal care techniques, a Sports Turf Operative can develop and implement maintenance schedules that mitigate weather-related challenges, ensuring the pitch remains in top condition year-round.



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Effective Field Management: By employing advanced skills in turf management, a Level 2 Sports Turf Operative can extend the lifespan of playing surfaces, minimising downtime and maximising field availability for the club.

Adherence to Industry Standards: A trained operative brings expertise in current regulations and best practices, helping clubs maintain compliance with safety and environmental standards, thereby enhancing the overall quality and reputation of the sports facility.



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Level 2 Sports Turf Operative

Month 1-15

On-Programme Learning

During the 15-month on-programme learning period, you will compile a comprehensive portfolio. This portfolio will demonstrate your development and proficiency in the key responsibilities of a Sports Turf Operative:



Effective Communication



Using Tools Safely & Effectively



Health & Safety in Turf Operations



Maintaining Drainage Systems



Key Industry Knowledge



Science & Cultivation Systems



Using Heavy Equipment Safely



Preparing Sports Grounds



Environmental Protection



Maintaining Irrigation Systems



Understanding Turf Maintenance



Understanding Plant Growth

Months 15-18

End Point Assessment

Upon successful completion of the on-programme learning, you will undergo a comprehensive final end-point assessment designed to showcase your development throughout the programme. This assessment consists of three components:

Knowledge Test

The learner will undertake two knowledge assessments, with Part A comprising 30 multiple-choice questions and Part B consisting of 20 multiple-choice questions. These assessments are designed to ensure the learner has a thorough understanding of all aspects of the apprenticeship.



Practical Assessment

The learner will undergo a practical assessment, demonstrating their skills in a real-world setting. This will include key tasks such as preparing, maintaining, and renovating sports turf surfaces, ensuring they can effectively apply their knowledge to meet industry standards.



Professional Discussion

The learner will engage in a professional discussion with an independent assessor. This structured conversation allows the learner to reflect on their experiences, showcasing how they have applied their knowledge, skills, and behaviors in practical workplace scenarios.



The Level 2 Sports Turf Operative



Practical Learning

Applying Theories in Practice

Providing Constructive Feedback

Guidance on Personal and Professional Development



Assessment Principles

Performance Evaluation

Supportive Learning Journey

Effective Communication and Presentation Skills



Role Proficiency

Insight into Relevant Industries

Encouraging Proficiency

Learning from Experienced Assessors



Process Understanding

Embracing a Learning Culture

Embracing Diversity & Equality

Engagement with the Assessment Process

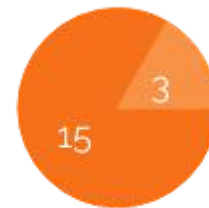
Qualifications

- Level 2 Sports Turf Operative Standard

Progression Route

- Level 3 Advanced Sports Turf Technician

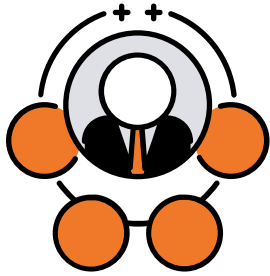
18-Month Programme



- On-Programme
- End-Point Assessment



Programme Benefits



Employer

Enhance apprenticeship support, improve apprentice outcomes, ensure compliance with sector standards, and invest in staff development and retention by fostering a skilled, motivated workforce.

Employee

Gain a recognised qualification, enhance career progression, build confidence and competence in sector practices, and develop comprehensive skills to effectively support diverse client needs.



Contact us

To find out more about the Level 2 Sports Turf Operative Standard, please contact our Customer Relationship Manager, Jo Povall.



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