



Train Together

Level 3 Advanced Sports Turf Technician



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 technicians 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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Maintaining Consistent Turf Quality Across Different Sports:

Different sports have varying requirements for turf quality, such as grass height, firmness, and resilience. Maintaining consistent quality that meets the specific needs of each sport can be challenging, especially in multi-use facilities.

Managing the Impact of Heavy Usage and Seasonal Variability: Sports turfs often experience heavy usage, leading to wear and tear, especially during peak seasons. Seasonal changes can also dramatically affect turf health and playability.



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Implementing Advanced Irrigation and Drainage Solutions:

Proper irrigation and drainage are critical to maintaining turf health, but sports facilities often face challenges in balancing moisture levels, preventing waterlogging, and ensuring even distribution across large areas.

Ensuring Environmental Sustainability in Turf

Management: Sports facilities are increasingly expected to adopt environmentally sustainable practices, balancing turf quality with reduced chemical use, water conservation, and eco-friendly maintenance techniques.



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A Collaborative Solution

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Maintaining Consistent Turf Quality Across Different Sports:

A Turf Specialist Technician is equipped with advanced skills to tailor turf management practices to the specific needs of each sport, ensuring that the playing surfaces meet the highest standards required for diverse sports activities.

Managing the Impact of Heavy Usage and Seasonal

Variability: The apprenticeship trains specialists in advanced turf care techniques that mitigate the impact of heavy usage and adapt to seasonal changes, ensuring that the turf remains healthy, resilient, and ready for play throughout the year.



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Implementing Advanced Irrigation and Drainage Solutions:

A Level 3 Advanced Turf Specialist Technician is trained to design and implement advanced irrigation and drainage systems, optimising water management to maintain turf health and playability, even under challenging conditions.

Ensuring Environmental Sustainability in Turf Management: The apprenticeship provides training in sustainable turf management practices, equipping specialists to implement environmentally responsible methods that maintain high turf quality while minimising the ecological footprint of sports facilities.



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The Level 3 Advanced Sports Turf Technician



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 3 Advanced Sports Turf Technician

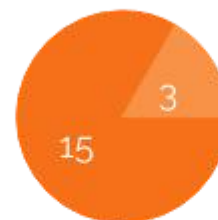
Progression Route

- Level 5 Golf Course Manager

Membership

- The British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association (BIGGA)

18-Month Programme



- On-Programme
- End-Point Assessment



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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 Advanced Sports Turf Technician:



Advanced Sports Turf Management



Irrigation Systems and Water Conservation



Health & Safety in Turf Operations



Advanced Pest and Weed Control



Grass Species and Growth



Turf Disease Prevention and Treatment



Advanced Mowing & Aeration Techniques



Planning and Managing Turf Projects



Soil Health and Nutrition



Maintenance of Sports Turf Equipment



Leadership & Professional 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:

Written Test

The knowledge test will examine criteria that may not naturally occur during everyday business activities. It is important for learners to demonstrate knowledge recall and understanding. The method will effectively test higher-order reasoning, and critical thinking. The test will consist of 14 short and long written response questions



Project Presentation

The project involves completing a significant and defined piece of work that has a real business application and benefit. The project reflects the approach taken to collect agronomic data and produce a maintenance plan when operating in the field. The apprentice must start the project after the gateway.

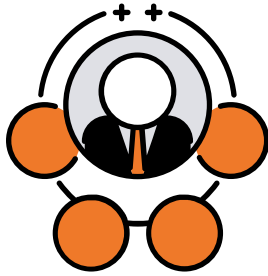


Professional Discussion

In the professional discussion, an independent assessor and apprentice have a formal two-way conversation. It will last 120 minutes and consist of 2 parts. The first part will take place in a room free from distractions and the second part will take place alongside a facility walk.



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

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