

Golf Greenkeeper

LEVEL
2

Level: 2

Duration: 24 months

Delivery Models: Block release, employers workplace

A Golf Greenkeeper is responsible for the maintenance, care and overall appearance of a golf course in line with employer's requirements.

It is their job to maintain a good quality playing surface and ensure the course offers a consistent challenge and an enjoyable experience for golfers

There are four key turf grass areas on a golf course – greens, tees, fairways and areas of rough, each of which requires a different type of maintenance. Using a range of equipment and machinery safely and competently will play a major part within an apprentices training programme. Golf Greenkeepers will also be involved in hazard, environmental and ecological operations which may include bunker maintenance, planting turf, trees, shrubs and developing wildlife habitats.



Skills an apprentice will learn

- Preparing the golf course for play
- Preparing and using specialist equipment to maintain and renovate turf surfaces
- Applying turf treatments and controlling weeds, fungal diseases, pests, and turf disorders
- Maintaining and renovating bunkers
- Maintaining drainage and irrigation systems
- How to identify plants and trees
- Soil and plant biology
- Basic computer skills

Qualifications Awarded

- Apprenticeship certificate
- Level 1 and/or level 2 maths and English (if applicable)

End Point Assessment Content

Multiple choice questions, a practical assessment and personal statement

Did you know?

Upon completion of this standard the apprentice will be eligible to join BIGGA as a full member and become a BIGGA Accredited Greenkeeper.

