

Level 2 Golf Greenkeeping Apprenticeship



Qualification	Apprenticeship Level 2 Golf Greenkeeping Operative (Standard ST0209)
Based at	Hadlow College
Length of apprenticeship	2 years
Hours	An apprentice commencing on a golf course would typically take 24 months to complete their education and training.
Entry requirements	Minimum GCSE Grade 3 or above in both Maths and English.
Description	<p>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 turfgrass areas on a golf course – greens, tees, fairways and areas of rough, each of which requires a different type of maintenance and environmental care. Using a range of equipment and machinery safely and competently will play a major part within an apprentice's training programme.</p> <p>By the end of this programme, apprentices will have acquired the necessary skills to maintain playing surfaces and work as part of a team that maintains the golf course. This includes implementing the maintenance, care and overall appearance of a golf course in line with the employer's requirements and playing standards.</p>
Assessment	The final assessment will contain three components – all components must be passed for the apprentice to be deemed competent.
Progression	Advanced Golf Green Keeper Job opportunities.
English and maths	Functional Skills or GCSE English and maths with exemptions for GCSE grades 4 or above
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