



# Level 2 Golf Greenkeeping Apprenticeship

<b>Qualification</b>	Apprenticeship Level 2 Golf Greenkeeping Operative (Standard ST0209)
<b>Based at</b>	Hadlow College
<b>Length of apprenticeship</b>	2 years
<b>Hours</b>	An apprentice commencing on a golf course would typically take 24 months to complete their education and training.
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Minimum GCSE Grade 3 or above in both Maths and English.
<b>Description</b>	<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>
<b>Assessment</b>	The final assessment will contain three components – all components must be passed for the apprentice to be deemed competent.
<b>Progression</b>	Advanced Golf Green Keeper Job opportunities.
<b>English and maths</b>	Functional Skills or GCSE English and maths with exemptions for GCSE grades 4 or above
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