

Level 3 Advanced Golf Greenkeeping Apprenticeship

Qualification	Apprenticeship Level 3 Advanced Golf Greenkeeping (Standard ST0207)
Based at	Hadlow College
Length of apprenticeship	2 years
Hours	Part time study includes one day a week at college.
Entry requirements	Level 2 qualification in Green keeping or equivalent.
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> <p>The Advanced Golf Greenkeeper encompasses various job titles and technical specialists. The apprenticeship has been designed to provide the greenkeeper with the skills and knowledge to operate at an advanced level where supervisory and/or specialist technical and agronomic (environmental) skills are required.</p>
Assessment	The End Point Assessment will consist of a written examination, professional discussion and practical observation.
Progression	The British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association (BIGGA), the Professional Body for Greenkeepers, recognises the Advanced Greenkeeper Standard
English and maths	Candidates must have achieved a GCSE Grade 4 or above in both Maths and English.
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