

# Level 5 Golf Course Manager Apprenticeship

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Qualification</b>            | Apprenticeship Level 5 Golf Course Manager (Standard ST0208)   |
| <b>Based at</b>                 | Hadlow College   |
| <b>Length of apprenticeship</b> | 2 years  |
| <b>Hours</b>                    | Part time study includes one day a week at college. The off the job hours must be 20% of the learner's time at work. All learners must work a minimum of 30 hours per week.  |
| <b>Entry requirements</b>       | Level 3 qualification in Greenkeeping  |
| <b>Description</b>              | <p>A Golf Course Manager, also known as a Head Greenkeeper, is responsible for the management of the golf course, resources and staff, on behalf of their employer. They are required to have excellent management skills, as well as a high level of technical, agronomic (environmental) and mechanical skills.</p> <p>Their role includes the planning and implementation of maintenance schedules for the golf course and equipment and they are responsible for the allocation of work, recruitment of staff to the greenkeeping team and will implement human resource policies within their team. They will implement strategic and budgetary plans. It is their job to oversee the production of quality playing surface and ensure the course offers a consistent challenge and an enjoyable experience for golfers. This Standard includes the skills, knowledge and behaviours that are required to become a competent Golf Course Manager and reflect the diversity of the occupation. Golf Course managers train and prepare their way for the End Point Assessments and take their examinations at the end of the course.</p> <p>During the winter there will be monthly training days/visits to local employers. During these support days, there will be the opportunity for networking and learning from other students. We will complete mock tests to ensure learner's progression is benchmarked to ensure we are only putting them through the Gateway once they are ready. The location of these training days will be varied to accommodate the extended delivery length of students.</p> |
| <b>Assessment</b>               | The End Point Assessment will consist of a written examination, professional discussion and practical discussion.  |
| <b>Progression</b>              | Golf Club Manager, Estates Manager or Director of Golf or a management position in another sector.   |
| <b>English and maths</b>        | Candidates must have achieved a GCSE Grade C/4 or above in both Maths and English.   |
| <b>Contact</b>                  | Apprentices@northkent.ac.uk  |