

CERTIFICATE III IN SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for trade level roles carried out under general direction within sports turf management.

Individuals with this qualification perform tasks autonomously involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a wide variety of sports turf facilities and workplaces. They exercise discretion and judgement in planning tasks, selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources and applying contingency measures during work.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Employees are more knowledgeable about the turf varieties
- Staff understand and feel better prepared to present their areas of responsibility to all people who encounter their handiwork
- Facility owners get better information about their green assets and can take remedial action earlier
- Organisations will be better placed to measure the improved performance of teams and individuals in providing overall client service.
- Improved teamwork increases entire team satisfaction.
- Better placed to monitor the health and condition of the turf areas under their control
- Feel they are more valued as a key member of the team
- Better understanding of the effective control of weeds and pests
- Building confidence to apply their knowledge in the workplace
- Learn and understanding the turfs maintenance requirements
- Understand and implement WHS practices in the workplace.

SPECIAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates must be employed in a workplace that provides opportunity to practice and demonstrate skills.
- Employers must be willing to provide adequate time off normal duties to attend class and practice sessions
- Workplace supervisors will be required to comment on student progress and skills development

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT



Duration

24 – 36 month apprenticeship



Delivery Options

- Face to face classroom instruction (1 day per 3 weeks)
- Trainer-led on-site



Pre-requisites

- NIL



Resources provided

- Learning manuals
- Assessment workbooks
- Industry forms & Templates



Assessment Method

- Q&A
- Projects
- Workplace/Simulated observation
- Third party report



Cost

Federal & State Government funding may apply. Contact us for fee assessment



Location

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UNITS OF COMPETENCY

This qualification consists of 23 units

CORE UNITS

- Contribute to work health and safety processes AHCWHS301
- Operate machinery and equipment AHCMOM304
- Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas AHCSOL304
- Control weeds AHCPMG301
- Control plant pests, diseases and disorders AHCPMG302
- Establish Turf AHCTRF308
- Monitor turf health AHCTRF310
- Operate pressurised irrigation systems AHCIRG346
- Maintain pressurized irrigation systems AHCIRG347
- Install pressurised irrigation systems AHCIRG345
- Install drainage system AHCDRG305
- Transport and store chemicals AHCCHM304
- Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases AHCCHM307
- Prepare sports turf surfaces for play AHCTRF306
- Construct turf playing surface AHCTRF307
- Renovate sports turf AHCTRF311
- Apply environmentally sustainable work practices AHCWRK309

ELECTIVE UNITS

- Plant Nutrition AHCPCHM305
- Sample soils and interpret results AHCSOL401
- Plan and implement a chemical usage plan AHCCHM405
- Operate and maintain chainsaws AHCMOM213
- Conduct skid steer loader operations without attachments RIIMPO335E
- Coordinate work site activities AHCWRK305

The sequence of delivery of the units will be organised with employers to best fit seasonal and project work plans.

RPL and CREDIT TRANSFERS

Students who believe they have sufficient past experience to demonstrate full competence against particular units may apply for RPL using the forms and processes available from TME. RPL cannot be completed as an apprentice. Students may apply for credit transfer for any units completed in prior qualifications, including for the elective units.



INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

Trainees will be introduced to the course, delivery and assessment methods, and expectations and rights of trainees prior to course commencement.

All trainees are expected to comply with worksite WHS procedures and policies during practical activities. Safety procedures in the classroom will be explained at the commencement of the course

