



INTRODUCTORY

Amenity Turf Maintenance Course Outline

The Level 3 National Certificate in Amenity Turf Maintenance programme provides an essential foundation in the knowledge and skills necessary to *economically, safely and consistently* produce high quality amenity turf surfaces.

How much?

This programme is \$700 excl. GST

Course Content

As well as the new Team Communication Unit (**Unit standard 1307**), the amenity turf workshops include:

Mowing Management and Practical Small Tools Competency:



Unit Standard 1161:

Mowing of Sports Turf areas.

This workshop introduces fundamental principles of mowing best practice.

Unit Standard 20533:

Mow Turf areas.

Practical on-the-job learning under the supervision of a NZ Sports Turf ITO registered workplace assessor.

Unit Standard 20531:

Use amenity turf maintenance tools and small equipment. Practical on-the-job learning under the supervision of a NZ Sports Turf ITO registered workplace Assessor.



Weed, Pest and Disease Awareness:

Unit Standard 20530:

Demonstrate knowledge of weeds, pests and diseases and disorders of amenity turf.

Classroom based workshops provide learners with awareness and skills in identifying common turf weeds; pests and diseases; and the damage they cause to turf.



Elementary Turf Botany:

Unit Standard 1152:

Demonstrate knowledge of elementary turf botany.

Classroom based workshops provide participants with awareness and skills in identifying common turf grass plants and understanding how mowing effects healthy growth.



Turf maintenance and soil fundamentals:

Unit Standard 22174:

Demonstrate knowledge of soils and fertilisers.

A workshop addressing soil composition, soil texture and structure, and the role of fertiliser for plant health and growth.

Unit Standard 21622:

Demonstrate knowledge of the maintenance of a sports field.

A workshop addressing playing surface requirements, including the year round maintenance of sports fields and passive turf surfaces.



Health and safety, agrichemical safety:



Unit Standard 497:

Workplace health and safety requirements

Unit Standard 21554:

Safety with agrichemicals.

Tractor safety and small engine operation and maintenance:



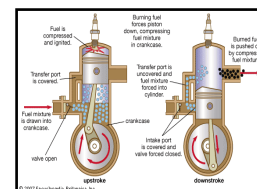
Unit Standard 4:

Maintain hand-tools and service small engines.

Unit Standard 19044:

Describe the legal requirements and occupational hazards associated with tractor use, including; safe operation of tractors on both private property and public roads, hazards and tractor stability.

Unit Standard 19047: Describe the working principles, maintenance and servicing of petrol and diesel engines, including the servicing requirements of petrol and diesel engines.



Contact Details

For further information about the Introduction to Amenity Turf Maintenance (Level 3 National Certificate), including course fees and training dates for your region, please contact:



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