RISEHOLME College

Level 2 Sports Turf Operative Apprenticeship

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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Horticulture	Level 2	Full-Time	1.5 - 2 years	Any Time

The Course

Start your career as a Sports Turf Operative with this apprenticeship. You will have a job and earn a whilst, whilst building up knowledge and skills within the horticulture industry. This apprenticeship is recognised by the Grounds Management Association, the Professional Body for Sports Turf Operatives and others working in the grounds care industry. Upon achievement of this apprenticeship you will be eligible to join the IOG register of Turf Management Professionals.

Course Aims

> To develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours as required for employment and future career progression within the industry.

What You Will Study

> How to identify and use the correct materials, tools and equipment for grounds keeping
> How to monitor, record and report findings
> Environmental, and health and safety law and regulations
> An understanding of different types of surface and problems associated with them
> How to minimise waste and reduce environmental impacts

Entry Requirements

You will need appropriate employment within the sports turf sector. It is preferable candidates have a minimum GCSE grade 3/D in English and Maths.

Teaching and Learning Approach

You will develop knowledge, skills and behaviours through theory and practical-based lessons.

Time Required on Campus

You will be released from work one day per week to undertake training at college.

Work Experience

Employed within the industry, you will work 30 - 40 hours per week.

How You're Assessed

You will be assessed through an end point assessment (EPA) and graded pass, merit or distinction. Please note that the duration does not include the EPA.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

> Stationery such as pens and paper
> An electronic device to access online learning, i.e. a laptop
> Boots, heavy duty gloves and appropriate outdoor wear for practical sessions

Progression

More advanced courses and apprenticeships are available at the college for further progression.

Careers

Upon completion of this apprenticeship, you may be offered a higher level position at work.