



**INSTITUTE OF GROUNDSMANSHIP
AND
CITY & GUILDS**

SENIOR AWARDS

**LICENTIATESHIP
IN
SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT**

**APPLICATION FORM
AND
GUIDANCE NOTES
FOR
SUBMISSION**

(DIRECT ROUTE)

LICENTIATE (LCGI) AWARD

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR SUBMISSION

The Licentiate of the City & Guilds (LCGI) denotes the ability to understand and practice the principles of a technical subject or professional activity.

The ability is demonstrated in the context of advanced education and training and/or employment.

The level of competence required is that which could be expected of a holder of NVQ/SVQ Level 3, or the equivalent acceptable to the Institute of Groundsmanship, with relevant work experience at the same level,

Eligibility for the Award

The Licentiate in Sports Turf Management may be awarded as the result of direct application to the Institute of Groundsmanship who will assess and recommend candidates for the award. In order to be eligible for the award, candidates applying must have been employed in the Sports Turf industry for at least 5 years and have achieved the appropriate standard by demonstrating all of the following:-

To qualify for this award you MUST have achieved the following:-

- a level 3 qualification – see below (1)
- plus a Career Extension Qualification – see below (2)
- plus an Industrial Achievement – see below (3)

1. AT LEVEL 3

A horticulture specific educational qualification at Level 3 NVQ/SVQ or equivalent, i.e. IOG National Intermediate Diploma, Advanced National Certificate in Horticulture, EDEXCEL (BTEC) National Diploma or international equivalent etc.

2. CAREER EXTENSION QUALIFICATIONS

2A)

- phase IV certificate in Horticultural Business Management
- or National Diploma in Horticulture (RHS), or equivalent from REB
- or IPRA Diploma
- or one of the qualifications listed below:
 - i) A City & Guilds certificate for Work Study, Quality Control, Organisational Studies, Direct Training, Further Education Teachers, In-service Courses for Teachers, or Achievement Testing, e.g. D32/33/34/36 or A & V Awards.
 - ii) The Certificate of the National Examining Board for Supervision and Management
 - iii) The BTEC Certificate in Management Studies
 - iv) A relevant BTEC or SCOTVEC Higher National Certificate or Diploma
 - v) An appropriate degree.

If you are over the age of 26 and you do not hold any of the qualifications listed above, you may still meet the career extension requirements if you have either:-

2B)

Completed a period of five years in a managerial or supervisory position and can provide confirmation certified by your employer(s) of satisfactory performance and experience.

or;

2C)

If you can provide evidence of the satisfactory completion of a range of short training/education courses, which you have successfully, applied in your work and certified by your employer(s)/client(s) to a satisfactory performance.

3. INDUSTRIAL ACHIEVEMENT

- one category based National Proficiency Test; e.g. BASIS qualified.
- or a range of activity tests equivalent to one category (minimum six activities)
- or LGTB Grade F status in Horticulture
- or ATB Craftsman certificate and evidence of five years' related industrial experience
- or five years' appropriate employment after possession of documentary evidence, acceptable to City & Guilds, of a programme of training.

Acceptance of the required information is at the sole discretion of the Institute of Groundsmanship.

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