

TRAINING

Level 1 Cricket Pitches: In Season (Maintenance)

Course description

With the key subjects – from assessment of the surface to all the key tasks – experience an educational hands-on training day featuring an informative presentation, plus turf care theory and practical working demonstrations. On completion of this first step you will be aware of what is involved in preparing and maintaining a surface that allows maximum playability for the season.

Some of the subjects covered on this course

- The definition and assessment of surface
- Early spring maintenance for cricket pitches
- Mowing, scarification and brushing
- Irrigation, rolling and fertiliser application
- Preparation of the square and match pitch
- Turf problems; weeds, pests and diseases
- Safe and effective use of equipment

Is this training day suitable for me?

Ideal for the volunteer or new employee, develop your skills with an industry expert and the latest best practices. In addition, explore the requirements in preparing and maintaining a cricket surface ready for and during, the playing season.

What can I do after this course?

Undertake Level 1 Cricket Pitches: Autumn Renovation and Winter Maintenance course, Level 2 Cricket Pitches: Applied Turf Culture. Or, perhaps the GMA Level 2 Technical Certificate in Turf Surface Maintenance – an initial formal qualification in turf maintenance.

Benefits

You will become part of the growing network of sports turf experts and volunteers. You will gain valuable and applicable skills, as well as practical experience.

You will enjoy a fun, informative and productive course – with delivery from an excellent and knowledgeable expert.

Course details

- **Cost**
Visit www.thegma.org.uk/learning
- **Duration**
One day (full)
- **Location**
Venues across the UK

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