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Level 3 IOG Technical Diploma in Turf Surface Management

Description

The estimated study for the course is 180 hours, with the course lasting a maximum of 11-months from the date of enrolment. Candidates are able to enrol on to another of these courses, for additional fees, if they do not complete the course within the required time scale.

Why

This qualification is ideal for someone with several years' experience wishing to gain a formal qualification in managing turfgrass surfaces, but who do not wish to attend a college course, or who do not want to create a portfolio of evidence. This qualification is also the natural progression route from the IOG Level 2 qualification, yet is also suitable for people with other horticulture based qualifications who wish to develop their understanding of technical aspects of turf management. There is no practical work involved with this qualification.

Requirements

Candidates should have a minimum of one year's experience, but preferably a minimum of two years. It would also be beneficial, but not essential, to hold a relevant Level 2 qualification; with a keen interest in turf management.

Study

The course will be through distance / home study learning, with tutor support primarily by email. A detailed syllabus and course study plan is provided along with a course textbook and specific web links which provide further learning material.

Assessment

The qualification is assessed by each candidate sitting two 2½ hour written examination papers. There are three assessment periods throughout the year: February, June and November.

Progression

There are a range of progression opportunities, including the IOG Level 4 Certificate in Sustainable Turf Management; Level 4 Professional Certificate in Turf Surface Management.

Additional

For people who just wish to focus on a specific part of this course we have five separate Level 3 Awards. Please see the separate Level 3 Award data sheet for more information.

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Course Factsheet

Key Benefits

- ✓ Gain in-depth technical knowledge
- ✓ Optimise resource use, saving money
- ✓ Provide an understanding of wider management requirements

Modules:

Turf nutrition and soil science
 Plant science
 Turf grasses
 Integrated pest Management
 Turfgrass standards
 Work programming and resource profiling
 Construction and drainage techniques
 Non-turf surfaces
 Water management
 Health and safety management

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