

Golf Course Greenkeeper

A fully trained, qualified golf course greenkeeper **must** be competent in the following tasks:

1. Promoting the health and safety of self and others in accordance with relevant policies

Maintaining health, safety and security in the workplace
Responding to emergencies
Promoting the security of the workplace

2. Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with managers, colleagues and golfers

Communicating effectively.
Offering advice and help as appropriate.
Dealing with conflict.
Honouring commitments.
Keeping management informed.
Understanding roles and responsibilities
Understanding the values and characteristics of the golf club

3. Maintaining the golf course playing surfaces

(This should be in accordance with golf's environmental policies and practices)

Switching and brushing
Mowing banks
Mowing rough
Mowing semi rough
Mowing fairways
Mowing surrounds and approaches
Mowing tees
Mowing greens
Scarifying/verticutting turf
Aerating turf
Applying top dressing
Applying nutrition
Repairing divots
Irrigating turf
Identifying and controlling weeds
Identifying and controlling pests
Identifying and control of turf diseases and disorders
Preparing ground to establish turf
Establishing turf

Identifying grasses on the golf course

4. Preparing the golf course for play

Marking of hazards, out of bounds and ground under repair

Moving tee markers

Maintaining bunkers

Maintaining golf course furniture

Changing holes

Rolling turf

5. Operating and maintaining machinery

(This should be in accordance with golf's environmental policies and practices)

Driving a tractor with implements

Undertaking routine machine maintenance

Preparing machinery for use

Preparing machinery for storage

6. Maintaining plants other than turf on the golf course

(This should be in accordance with golf's environmental policies and practices)

Preparing ground to establish plants on the golf course

Establishing plants on the golf course

Maintaining trees and shrubs on the golf course

Identifying plants on the golf course