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European Greenkeeping Education Unit

**Setting
Pan European Standards**

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aims to help achieve:

- The sharing of best practice
- Encourage sustainable golf development and management
- Provide qualified greenkeepers with a European passport to encourage cross border working
- Develop quality standards which each Country in Europe can adopt
- Support greenkeeping and golf associations in each Country to achieve this
- Develop and promote quality education providers across Europe



quality standards:

Standards will be developed at 3 levels

- 1 Golf Course Greenkeeping – (maintenance skills, knowledge and attitudes).
- 2 Golf Course Supervisor – (skills, knowledge and attitudes beyond craft (above) plus supervisory skills and knowledge).
- 3 Golf Course Management – (skills, knowledge and attitudes required to manage a golf course).

- Each level will contain a list of knowledge, skills and attitudes. Practical experience and training will be of equal importance as theoretical knowledge.
- The standards at each level will be developed in such a way that units or clusters of skills and knowledge could be packaged for training course purposes.
- A European Skills Passport will be introduced that will increase the employment opportunities of greenkeepers, and allow them to work throughout Europe.
- Each country will be free to use its own system of education and training, as long as the EGEU standards are met.

quality assurance:

- A European Quality Assurance Board will monitor the Standards to ensure that they are consistent throughout each country.
- European Skills Passport will be awarded at each level, for all those meeting the EGEU standards in their home countries.



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***Education and training is crucial for the future of golf in Europe,
please support this initiative and let all of us work together!***

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