

# The Greenkeepers Training Committee Ltd.



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Dear Susie

The Greenkeepers Training Committee is the independent organisation representing British golf club employers and greenkeepers.

The GTC has, for many years, looked to help develop, maintain and monitor the standards of education, training, qualifications and apprenticeships available for this specialist sector.

The GTC would like to offer support for the following qualification:

## **City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Horticulture (Sports turf) (1080)**

We feel that the above qualification is suitable for young people between the ages of 16-19 studying in full time education in a College setting. It could be an advantage to them whilst seeking employment in the industry as a Golf Greenkeeper.

The skills that are relevant to this job role, and which are included in the qualification, are:

- Safe working practices
- Construct and establish sports turf areas
- Sustainable turf management
- Sports turf maintenance
- Manage winter and summer sports turf surfaces
- Manage sports turf surfaces
- Safe operation of machinery
- Business skills
- Drainage and irrigation systems
- Site surveying, levelling and setting out
- Plant identification and planting
- Plant health, pests and diseases of turf
- Plant and soil science
- Work experience

GTC confirms that we consent to this letter being available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David F. Golding', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David F. Golding  
GTC Education Director