

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN SPORTS TURF



## INTRODUCTORY

### LEVEL 3

#### Introduction to Turf Care

- essential sports turf theory
- initial training for new employees
- for volunteers
- for business owners, school grounds people
- provides a pathway to higher level training

#### Amenity Turf Maintenance

- essential turf care
- use of tools and small equipment
- mowing
- knowledge of weeds, pests & diseases
- communication skills

## TRADE

### LEVEL 4

#### Sports Turf Management for

- comprehensive sports turf management
- primary trade national qualification
- greenkeepers
- turf managers
- golf course trainees
- racecourse managers
- turf management contractors



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## MANAGEMENT

### LEVEL 5

#### Management for Professionals

- land based environmental management
- managers of sports turf and amenity facilities
- golf managers
- golf superintendents
- 50% business, 50% industry

### LEVEL 6

#### Diploma in Sports Turf Management

- higher level technical skills
- developing skills for an experienced senior sports turf manager
- performance testing of a sports turf surface
- preparation of a sport facility to host a major event
- presentation of a proposal for machinery purchase
- prepare contract documentation
- option to complete Massey University papers

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