



Australian Government

AHC51024 Diploma of Sports Turf Management

Release 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 10.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for management roles in sports turf. Job roles include senior curators/arena managers, golf course superintendents, sports turf managers, racetrack managers, senior bowling greenkeepers and turf consultants.

It applies to individuals who are responsible for the management of sports turf facilities and who analyse information and exercise judgement to complete a range of advanced skilled activities and demonstrate deep knowledge in specific technical areas. They have accountability for the work of others and analyse, design and communicate solutions to a range of complex problems.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

To commence this qualification an individual must have:

- completed a Certificate III in Sports Turf Management or an equivalent turf management trade level qualification
- or
- a certificate III level qualification in amenity horticulture combined with two years current work experience in a trade level role at a sports turf facility.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 14 units of competency:
 - 10 core units plus
 - 4 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 2 units must be selected from the electives listed below
- up to 2 units may be selected from the remaining elective listed below or
- up to 2 units may be selected that reflect AQF level 4, 5 or 6 outcomes from this or any other currently endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course.

Core Units

AHCBUS511	Manage enterprise staff requirements
AHCBUS518	Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports
AHCCHM501	Develop and manage a chemical use strategy
AHCIRG507	Audit irrigation systems
AHCPCM406	Develop a soil health and plant nutrition program
AHCPCM507	Diagnose plant health problems
AHCTRF505	Plan the establishment of sports turf playing surfaces
AHCTRF506	Manage sports turf renovation programs
AHCTRF507	Develop sports turf management programs
AHCTRF508	Manage sports turf facility assets

Elective Units

AHCAGB516	Select and implement a GIS for sustainable agricultural systems
AHCAGB518	Develop climate risk management strategies
AHCBUS514	Negotiate and monitor contracts
AHCBUS515	Prepare estimates, quotes and tenders
AHCDRG502	Design drainage systems
AHCPCM602	Develop and implement a plant health management strategy
AHCPMG508	Develop a system to monitor and evaluate the pest management plan
AHCWHS503	Manage workplace health and safety processes
AHCWRK514	Manage trial and research material

AHCWRK520	Develop workplace policy and procedures for environment and sustainability
BSBHRM525	Manage recruitment and onboarding
CHCMGT007	Work effectively with the Board of an organisation
CPCPPS5027	Design irrigation systems
CUAACD312	Produce computer-aided drawings

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC51024 Diploma of Sports Turf Management	AHC51019 Diploma of Sports Turf Management	Updated 2 Core units and 6 Elective units	Not equivalent

Links

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