



Australian Government

AHC51010 Diploma of Sports Turf Management

Release 3

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comments
3	AHC10v8	<i>BSBHRM402A Recruit, select and induct staff replaced with not-equivalent unit BSBHRM506A Manage recruitment, selection and induction processes</i>
2	AHC10v3	Added elective units <i>AHCTRF502A Manage sports turf renovation programs, AHCTRF503A Develop sport turf management programs and AHCTRF504A Manage sports turf facilities</i>
1	AHC10	Initial release

April 2012: Electives AHCTRF502A, AHCTRF503A and AHCTRF504A added.

Description

The Diploma of Sports Turf Management applies to curators, golf course superintendents, sports turf managers, senior bowling greenkeepers and turf consultants.

Pathways Information

Qualification pathways

Pathways from the qualification

Further training pathways from this qualification include, but are not limited to, Advanced Diploma of Horticulture.

Australian Apprenticeships

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship.

Job roles

Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

Curator

Grounds manager

Golf course superintendent

Sports turf manager

Senior bowling greenkeeper

Turf consultant

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

Entrants must have completed the Certificate III in Sports Turf Management by course work or by Recognition of Prior Learning or an equivalent trade level qualification in green keeping or turf management.

Employability Skills Summary

Employability Skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and understanding • Speaking clearly and directly • Reading and interpreting workplace related documentation • Writing to audience needs • Interpreting the needs of internal/external customers • Applying numeracy skills to workplace requirements • Establishing/using networks • Sharing information • Negotiating responsively
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working as an individual and a team member • Working with diverse individuals and groups • Applying knowledge of own role as a part of a team • Applying teamwork skills to a range of situations • Identifying and using the strengths of other team members
Problem-solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing practical and creative solutions to workplace problems • Showing interdependence and initiative in identifying problems • Solving problems individually or in teams • Applying a range of strategies in problem solving • Using numeracy skills to solve problems • Testing assumptions and taking context into account
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting to new situations • Being creative in response to workplace challenges • Identifying opportunities that might not be obvious to others • Generating a range of options in response to workplace matters • Translating ideas into actions • Developing a strategic, creative long-term vision
Planning and organising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting analysing and organising information • Using basic business systems for planning and organising • Being appropriately resourceful • Taking initiative and making decisions within workplace role • Participating in continuous improvement and planning processes • Working within or establishing clear project goals and deliverables • Determining or applying required resources • Allocating people and other resources to tasks and workplace requirements • Managing time and priorities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapting resource allocations to cope with contingencies
Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking responsibility at the appropriate level
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining own learning needs Carrying out independent learning to improve capability
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using technology and related workplace equipment Using technology to organise data

Packaging Rules

Completion of **ten (10)** units made up of **four (4)** core units and **six (6)** elective units.

Core Units of Competency

Chemicals

Unit code	Unit title
AHCCHM501A	Develop and manage a chemical use strategy

Plants

Unit code	Unit title
AHCPCM501A	Diagnose plant health problems

Soils and media

Unit code	Unit title
AHCSOL501A	Monitor and manage soils for production

Turf

Unit code	Unit title
AHCTRF501A	Plan the establishment of sports turf playing surfaces

Elective Units of Competency

- a minimum of four (4) units must come from the elective units list
- a maximum of two (2) units may be selected from the elective units or from units packaged in Certificate IV or above in AHC10 or from any other currently endorsed training package or accredited course. Selected units must be relevant to job outcomes in the turf industry

Business

Unit code	Unit title
AHCBUS501A	Manage staff
AHCBUS508A	Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports

Drainage

Unit code	Unit title
AHCDRG501A	Design drainage systems

Irrigation

Unit code	Unit title
AHCIRG502A	Design irrigation system maintenance and monitoring programs

Landscape

Unit code	Unit title
AHCLSC502A	Manage landscape projects

Machinery operation and maintenance

Unit code	Unit title
AHCMOM501A	Manage machinery and equipment

Occupational health and safety

Unit code	Unit title
AHCOHS501A	Manage Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) processes

Pest management

Unit code	Unit title
AHCPMG504A	Develop a system for monitoring the pest management strategy

Plants

Unit code	Unit title
AHCPCM601A	Develop and implement a plant health management strategy

Turf

Unit code	Unit title
AHCTRF502A	Manage sports turf renovation programs* <i>AHCTRF305A Renovate sports turf</i>
AHCTRF503A	Develop sports turf management programs
AHCTRF504A	Manage sports turf facilities

Work

Unit code	Unit title
AHCWRK505A	Manage trial and/or research material
BSBHRM506A	Manage recruitment, selection and induction processes
SRXGOV004B	Work effectively with the Board of an organisation