

Why enroll for the 2-year Golf Course Maintenance Program with The Turfgrass Academy?

What is The Turfgrass Academy?

The Turfgrass Academy is a training institution that develops and facilitates training for Golf Course Superintendents & Assistant Superintendents via correspondence learning.

Our 2-year Golf Course Maintenance Program is designed to equip Superintendents & Assistants with a range of specialist skills that are specific to their jobs. During the course trainees will:

- develop a better understanding of the game of golf and how their job plays an intricate & fundamental role in the game;
- learn about various species of turfgrass & the climates to which they are most suited;
- learn about plant nutrition & the various aspects of fertilization;
- discover how water is the life line of the golf course & how to manage it efficiently;
- investigate the art of mowing & learn how to guide their staff to mow & manicure the turf perfectly;
- learn about secondary cultural practices & the importance of each;
- develop a thorough understanding of pests, pest control & the management of pesticides;
- learn about machine maintenance & how to manage the workshop efficiently;
- learn how to manage a budget and be a cost effective administrator.

Specialist Skills

We recognize that the tasks of a Golf Course Superintendent are specialist in nature.

The training that we develop is therefore entirely based on the actual operations on a golf course and will equip the trainees to fulfill these tasks with better insight, accuracy & skills.

Our training is not an 'adaption' from another industry. Each module has been carefully designed and researched to offer the most relevant training possible.

Skill & Career Development

The 2-year Golf Course Maintenance Program is designed in such a way that the trainees will be able to build up a significant portfolio of knowledge by the time they complete their training.

Trainees will also have access to a wealth of information from affiliating industry partners & seasoned superintendents who support our training program and therefore make themselves available to assist & mentor the trainees on the online platform.

By tapping into the wealth of knowledge that trainees have available to them during this training program they are able to develop their skills & advance their careers.