

# TRAINING

## Level 1 Cricket Pitches: Renovation

### Course description

The key subjects – end of season work, assessment of the surface and all the key tasks are studied through an educational hands-on training day. Featuring an informative presentation, turf care theory and working demonstrations, you will have the knowledge you need in order to renovate a cricket surface. Plus, create a suitable foundation for the following spring's preparation, and winter's maintenance.

### Some of the subjects covered on this course

- How important are you the groundsman?
- Establishment of surface and sequence of tasks
- Reason for surface repairs and renovation works
- Tasks such as mowing, scarifying and brushing
- Equipment and machinery for pitch preparation
- Materials application. Inc. settings and technique
- Duty of care, plus storage and safe disposal

### Is this training day suitable for me?

Ideal for the volunteer or new employee, this learning route will develop your skills and surface quality with the latest best practices. Explore the requirements that contribute to the end of season work and during the playing season.

### What can I do after this course?

Undertake Level 1 Cricket Pitches: Spring Preparation and Summer Maintenance course or, Level 2 Cricket Pitches: Applied Turf Culture. An additional option, with further study, is to undertake the GMA Level 2 Technical Certificate in Turf Surface Maintenance.

### Benefits

You will become part of the growing network of sports turf experts and volunteers. You will gain valuable and applicable skills, as well as practical experience.

You will enjoy a fun, informative and productive course – with delivery from an excellent and knowledgeable expert.

### Course details

- **Cost**  
Visit [www.thegma.org.uk/learning](http://www.thegma.org.uk/learning)
- **Duration**  
One day (full)
- **Location**  
Venues across the UK

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