About the Course
The Teagasc college at the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin are offering a QQI Level 5 component award in Turf Grass Establishment and Maintenance which will equip the learner with the knowledge, skills and competence to establish and maintain amenity turf grass. The course will lead to a minor award at NFQ level 5 in Turf Grass Establishment and Maintenance.

Who should Apply?
This course is designed for people who are currently pursuing careers in Turf grass on golf courses and sports pitches or managing any area of amenity turf.

This subject is worth 15 credits. Students may take other courses and use these credits to build toward a QQI Level 5 Certificate in.

**This module will be delivered at the College campus in Teagasc in Ashtown, Dublin 15.**
Module Content

On completion of this module, students will be able to:

• Describe the morphology and development of the grass plant
• Describe the establishment requirement of turf grass
• Outline maintenance of turf grass
• Identify the principal grass species and weeds of amenity turf
• Establish an area of lawn from seed and sod
• Carry out a range of maintenance sills in accordance with best practice and legislation
• Identify worn or damaged areas of turf grass
• Compile an annual maintenance programme.

Course Structure
The course will be offered in one 3 hour session per week over a 28 week period. Each session will comprise of lectures or hands-on practical / demonstration exercises. Skills learned throughout the year will be assessed at regular intervals. Students will be supplied with appropriate PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) but they will be required to have safety boots and appropriate work trousers for each of the practical / demonstration sessions. Please contact the college of your choice for precise details on the course structure, delivery and current fees.

Application for this course is through our website at www.teagasc.ie/education/going-to-college/apply-online/

Tel: 01 804 0201 or Email: botanic.college@teagasc.ie