

The Greenkeepers Training Committee Ltd.



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For the attention of Susie Brennan
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To whom it may concern

We, The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) represent approximately 2500 British golf club employers and greenkeepers. We are a Trailblazer organisation currently developing new Apprenticeship Standards for our sector.

The GTC would like to provide our support to City & Guilds as our preferred Awarding Body to continue offering the following qualifications as they are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time. These Centre-based qualifications will give that young person an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship, or to further learning.

The Greenkeepers Training Committee supports the inclusion of:

500/8865/8 City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sports and Amenity Turf Maintenance (QCF)
500/8717/4 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Sports and Amenity Turf Maintenance (QCF)

on the DfE 2017 performance tables in the Substantial Vocational Qualifications at Level 2 category.

We feel the progression opportunities into employment could be to become a:

- Greenkeeper
- Groundsman

We also confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City & Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely

David F. Golding
GTC Education Director