

To: Approved Centres & Training Providers

Subject: New qualification – 0143-20 City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Golf Greenkeeping

The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) is an employer led body and gained Government approved Trailblazer status allowing it to lead on developing new apprenticeship standards for the golf greenkeeping sector.

During 2015 the GTC, in partnership with City & Guilds and representatives from Approved Centres, Training Providers and the British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association (BIGGA) has developed a new qualification to meet the approved **GOLF GREENKEEPER APPRENTICESHIP** Standard.

The new **Level 2 Certificate in Golf Greenkeeping** qualification has received Ofqual approval and City & Guilds and the GTC are now inviting existing Centres and Training Providers to apply to offer the new qualification from 1 April 2016.

All new apprenticeships have to include a series of end point, graded assessments.

The new qualification will include the use of the GTC's Training Manual by ALL City & Guilds approved Centres and the Manual together with Learning Materials will be provided by the GTC to all Centres as part of the learners Registration Fee.

The new qualification Guidance Booklet for Centres, Training Providers, Assessors, Students and employers will be made available shortly through City & Guilds.

The qualification will be on the Walled Garden and 0143 webpage with effect from 1 March 2016, and City & Guilds and the GTC invite you to apply to offer the new Apprenticeship.

- If you are a current approved GTC centre, you are eligible for fast-track approval to new 0143 (the form will be sent to you)
- If you are an existing City & Guilds centre, you can put in a Qualification Approval Form

You should return these to your City & Guilds Territory Office Team.

There will be a launch event for the new qualification, hosted by City & Guilds and the GTC at COLD ASHBY GOLF CLUB, Stanford Road, Cold Ashby, nr Northampton NN6 6EP on TUESDAY 1 MARCH 2016.

Further details on this event will follow but please ensure the relevant Centre staff have this date in their diary.