

Grounds Maintenance

Duration: 1 Day

Venue: UHI Orkney

Qualification:

Participants will receive a UHI Orkney attendance certificate.

Target audience:

Anyone requiring to improve grounds maintenance techniques. A practical session is included so candidates should bring appropriate PPE.

Course content:

The course will cover the following:

- Identification of common Grounds Maintenance (GM) activities:
 - Purpose of GM operations
 - Limitations
- Hazards associated with GM operations and the control thereof e.g.
 - Noise
 - Vibration
 - Hazardous substances
 - Manual handling
- Use of hand tools
- Awareness of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health and the use of pesticides
- Use of light plant
 - General rules
 - Personal safety
- Safe use of grass cutting machinery (up to 24") and strimmer
 - Operating procedures
 - Troubleshooting
- Safety awareness regarding the use of ride on equipment

PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

- Suitable and appropriate working clothes and outdoor working jacket
- Steel Toe-capped footwear
- Gloves