

# Principles of lawn care



## At a glance...

### Customised Provision

Delivery Method:	Classroom
Prerequisites:	Minimum age 18 years

### Introduction

This one-day theory course is designed for the keen Amateur Gardener who wishes to produce and maintain a domestic lawn, those creating and maintaining lawns on a Commercial basis those who work on lawns with the Horticultural sector.

The Instructor who is an experienced Turf professional welcomes questions throughout the day and the course is delivered in an informal environment with plenty of opportunity for interaction.

### Overview in brief

- To know how to create and maintain a quality Lawn.
- To understand the basics of best lawn maintenance practices
- To understand the effects of weeds, pests, and diseases on turf health
- To have a basic understanding of Health and Safety in relation to machinery, equipment, and materials.

### The finer details

The course will consist of

- Lawn Maintenance practices i.e., Mowing, Scarification, Moss Control, Aeration, Seeding and Fertiliser application
- The effects of weeds, pests, and disease on turf health
- Identification of common grasses, weeds, pests, and disease
- The importance of soil analysis and its benefits
- Factors to consider when choosing materials.
- The role of irrigation
- Key elements in Nutrition
- Ability to develop a maintenance programme for a twelve-month period.
- Basic understanding of Health and Safety
- Further industry Training available through Lantra.





## Who should attend?

Amateur Gardener

Self Employed Gardeners

Individuals within the Commercial Sector who create and maintain Lawns.

Anyone who works on lawns within the Horticultural sector.

## What will be covered?

Types of grasses

Establishing Lawns

Lawn maintenance tasks tackled professionally.

Irrigation and Feeding

Dealing with Pests & Disease

Moss and Thatch control

Wear and Compaction

Maintenance on a month-by-month basis for the calendar year

## Other areas of interest

Pedestrian Mowers

Trimmers Grass Cutting

Handheld Hedge Trimmer

Battery Operated Equipment

Safe Use of Pesticides

