

# TRAINING

## Level 2 Effective Maintenance of Reinforced Pitches

### Course description

The key subjects – development and management, to porosity and layering, plus more – are studied through a progressive one-day GMA Learning course. Delivered by industry experts, keep your skills up-to-date and maintain your reinforced pitch with the latest best practices. In addition, you will also receive a Certificate of Attendance.

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### Some of the subjects covered on this course

- The development of reinforced pitches
- Merits of using reinforced materials with natural turf
- Typical inputs involved in maintenance
- The maintenance and management of air porosity
- Layering within the root-zone
- Maintenance issues specific to sand based pitches
- Environmental concerns and health issues

### Is this training day suitable for me?

This course is ideal for groundstaff who maintain or are to gain a reinforced surface, as well as individuals within the industry who wish to gain a better understanding of these pitches. Explore the latest best practices and the requirements you must meet in order to effectively maintain a reinforced pitch to consistently achieve desired playing performance requirements.

### What can I do after this course?

Undertake the Level 2 Certificate in Turf Surface Maintenance, the GMA Level 3 Technical Diploma in Turf Surface Management – or GMA Level 3 Supervisory Management – providing formal qualifications in different aspects of turf management.

### Benefits

You will become part of the growing network of sports turf experts and volunteers. You will gain valuable and applicable skills, as well as practical experience.

You will enjoy a fun, informative and productive course – with delivery from an excellent and knowledgeable expert.

### Course details

- **Cost**  
Visit [www.thegma.org.uk/learning](http://www.thegma.org.uk/learning)
- **Duration**  
One day (full)
- **Location**  
Venues across the UK

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