

# TRAINING

## Level 1 Winter Pitches: Renovation

For football and rugby

### Course description

The key subjects – assessment and aeration to mowing and line marking, plus more – are studied through a progressive one-day course, involving a mix of theoretical and practical learning. On completion you will have the knowledge you need in order to renovate a winter pitch and therefore create a suitable foundation for the upcoming season. In addition, receive a Certificate of Attendance.

### Some of the subjects covered on this course

- How important are you the groundsman?
- Establishment of turf and sequence of tasks
- Reason for pitch repairs and renovation works
- Tasks such as reseeding, irrigation and decompaction
- Equipment and machinery for pitch preparation
- Materials application. Inc. settings and distributors
- Duty of care, plus storage and safe disposal

### Is this training day suitable for me?

Ideal for the volunteer, new employee or just as a refresher for the established employee, develop your knowledge with the latest best practices and explore the requirements you need in order to optimise your playing surface.

### What can I do after this course?

Take your next step with Level 1 Winter Pitches: In Season (Maintenance), or Level 2 Winter Pitches: Applied Turf Culture. Or for a more formal route, take on the GMA Level 2 Technical Certificate in Turf Surface Maintenance. (No practical work is involved.)

### 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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