

Title	Use and care for amenity turf maintenance tools and small equipment		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people involved in the care and maintenance of amenity turf areas that are not intended for sports turf use.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: use tools and small equipment; care for tools and small used in amenity turf maintenance work.</p>
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Classification	Sports Turf > Sports Turf Management
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Performance criteria must be consistent with all relevant procedures, guidelines, and legislation (and their subsequent amendments) which include but are not limited to:
 - Workplace procedures
 - Equipment manufacturer’s guidelines
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

- 2 Definition
Workplace procedures – the procedures and standards set down by the employer or employing organisation of the use and care of tools and small equipment.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Use tools and small equipment to complete amenity turf maintenance work.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Select and use tools and/or equipment to prune tree and shrub material impeding turf maintenance.

Range at least three tools or pieces of equipment from the following – handsaws, loppers, long pruners, secateurs, hedge clippers.

- 1.2 Select and use tools and/or equipment to prepare turf edges for mowing, or to cut rough grass areas.
- Range at least three tools or pieces of equipment from the following – weed eaters with line or blade, edgers, rotary mower, reel mower, edge shears.
- 1.3 Select and use tools and/or equipment to perform general maintenance tasks on turf areas.
- Range at least three tools or pieces of equipment from the following – rotary hoe, fork, roller, levelling screed, seed broadcaster, sprigger, temporary fence standard driver, mall or mallet, line markers, hole cutters, pluggers.
- 1.4 Select and use tools and/or equipment to clean up after turf maintenance.
- Range at least three tools or pieces of equipment from the following – broom, shovel, leaf/grass vacuum or blower, rake, fork.
- 1.5 Complete work without damage to the tools or equipment.

Outcome 2

Care for tools and small equipment used in amenity turf maintenance work.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Care for tools and operation of equipment without damage to the tools and equipment.
- 2.2 Care for tools and equipment in a manner which maximises their working life and efficiency.
- Range storing and placement while not in use, transporting, cleaning, adjusting, lubricating, sharpening.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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