

Title	Prepare a sports turf facility to host a major event, and complete post-event evaluation		
Level	6	Credits	20

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who are required to prepare a sports turf facility to host a major event.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: determine the nature, purpose and playing surface standards and quality characteristics for a selected event; develop, document and implement strategies to achieve playing surface standards, quality characteristics and event objectives; and complete a post-event review and prepare a written report on the effectiveness of management of a selected event at a sports turf facility.</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 standards, procedures, and legislation (and their subsequent amendments) which include but are not limited to:
 - Industry standards
 - Workplace procedures
 - Client organisation's needs
 - Sports turf technical documentation.
- 2 Definitions

A major event refers to an event at regional, national, or international level.

Selected event refers to a major event approved by the assessor as a project for completion of the requirements for assessment against this unit standard.

Industry standards refer to documented playing surface standards and quality characteristics for a major event.

Workplace procedures - the procedures and standards set by the client or employing organisation for post-event review and the written report.
- 3 Evidence submitted for assessment must be developed for a major event at a selected sports turf site.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Determine the nature, purpose and playing surface standards and quality characteristics for a selected event.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Define event objectives in terms of player expectations, type and timing of the event, location and quality of venue, resource and budget constraints and expected spectator involvement.
- 1.2 Define playing surface standards and quality characteristics for the event and identify relevant implications in relation to the planning and coordination of the event.

Range playing surface standards may include but are not limited to – green speed, ball rebound resilience, surface hardness, surface traction;
surface quality characteristics may include but are not limited to – height of cut, bulk density, moisture content, penetration resistance, infiltration, hydraulic conductivity, level of play, botanical composition, surface levelness.

Outcome 2

Develop, document, and implement strategies to achieve playing surface standards, quality characteristics and event objectives.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Develop and document strategies for implementation of objectives to ensure the suitability of turf at the venue for the event.

Range key factors include but are not limited to – playing surface quality, traffic and transport management, underground services, turf management programme, available turf management expertise, climate, soil type, time of year, post event restoration strategies, sports specific standards for surface.

- 2.2 Develop and document strategies to identify the extent of non-turf related preparation which must be completed to achieve event objectives.

Range non-turf related preparation may include but is not limited to – development of an organisational structure and staffing of that structure, identification of critical activities and preparation of critical path, event management planning, budgeting, sponsor's requirements, public relations planning, media plan, spectator and traffic control planning.

- 2.3 Implement strategies to achieve playing surface standards, quality characteristics and event objectives in the process of hosting the event.

Outcome 3

Complete a post-event review and prepare a written report on the effectiveness of the sports turf surface performance for the selected event.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Assess the degree to which the sports turf surface contributed to event objectives and other criteria, with consideration for feedback from key stakeholders.

Range key stakeholders may include – players, sporting code administrators, sponsors, media, and events management staff.

- 3.2 Identify areas for improvement and implications for future events in a written report.

- 3.3 Identify recommendations based on the evaluation results in a written report.

- 3.4 Meet client organisation's criteria for completion of the work in the preparation and presentation of the written report.

Range criteria may include but are not limited to – objectivity, deadline dates, format, presentation method.

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

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