

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe the maintenance requirements of synthetic turf used for sporting or recreational activities</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a sports turf or amenity context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to, for use in sporting or recreational activities, describe: the components of synthetic turf surfaces; maintenance tasks performed on synthetic turf; and tests performed on synthetic turf type.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Sports Turf > Sports Turf Management
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard this includes but is not limited to:
  - Workplace procedures;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
  
- 2 Definitions
 

*Synthetic turf* – a ground surface that mimics or represents a turf surface but is not natural. It includes synthetic turf that has fibres to mimic turfgrass, as well as carpet-type synthetic turf that gives the representation of turf even though it may not have grass-like fibres.

*Workplace procedures* – industry accepted policies and procedures on safety and processes set down by the employer or host organisation for maintenance of synthetic turf surfaces used for sporting or recreational activities. Workplace procedures should reflect equipment manufacturer’s requirements for synthetic turf maintenance and current legislation.
  
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
  - evidence must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe the components of synthetic turf surfaces used for sporting or recreational activities.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Describe the components of synthetic turf surfaces in terms of their function and characteristics.

Range evidence of at least three components relevant to the type of turf is required.

**Outcome 2**

Describe maintenance tasks performed on synthetic turf used for sporting or recreational activities.

Range evidence of at least four maintenance tasks relevant to the type of turf is required.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Describe maintenance tasks in terms of their purpose and processes.

2.2 Describe the frequency that maintenance tasks are carried out appropriate to frequency of synthetic turf use, and manufacturer’s and installer’s instructions.

**Outcome 3**

Describe tests performed on a synthetic turf type used for sporting or recreational activities.

Range tests may include but are not limited to – visual inspections, measurement of surface performance or attributes; evidence of at least two tests is required.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 Describe tests performed on the synthetic turf surface in terms of their purpose and test method.

3.2 Describe test locations for a synthetic turf surface.

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