

<b>Title</b>	<b>Maintain established sports turf and prepare sports turf surfaces for play</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to maintain established sports turf; and prepare established sports turf surfaces for play.
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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 includes but is not limited to:
  - Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997;
  - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017;
  - Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016;
  - Resource Management Act 1991;
  - NZS 8409:2004 *Management of agrichemicals*; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions
 

*Established sports turf* – sports turf that is greater than one year old.

*Workplace procedures* – policies and procedures on safety and operation, and guidelines set down by the employer, host organisation, or codes for maintaining established sports turf areas. Workplace procedures should reflect equipment manufacturer’s requirements, and current legislation.
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
  - this unit standard must be assessed in a commercial sports turf workplace or simulated commercial sports turf situation.
  - the sports turf maintenance area should be a minimum of 100 square metres.
  - evidence must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Maintain established sports turf.

Range for a period of at least eight weeks.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Maintain optimum growing conditions by application of fertilisers and water.
- 1.2 Control pests, weeds, and diseases.
- 1.3 Cut turf to required height.
- 1.4 Use tools and equipment appropriate for the task.
- 1.5 Clean and store tools, equipment, and machinery after use.

**Outcome 2**

Prepare established sports turf surfaces for play.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Prepare sports turf surfaces for play.

Range may include but is not limited to – line marking, rolling, hole cutting, safety equipment installation, turf repair or replacement, bunkers;  
evidence of two is required.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2025
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	24 June 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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