

Greenkeeper Certificate
Task and Competence Verification Checklist

Demonstrates Fundamentals: Applicant can perform the task with some coaching.
Proficient in Task: Applicant independently performs tasks correctly and consistently.
Completion Date: Date applicant completes final demonstration of competency.

COMPETENCY	DEMONSTRATES FUNDAMENTALS	PROFICIENT IN TASK	COMPLETION DATE
(1) Properly prepare and establish turfgrass			
(a) Demonstrates using approved methods to seed a turfgrass area			
(b) Demonstrates using approved methods to sod a turfgrass area			
(c) Demonstrates using approved techniques for hand watering different types of turfgrass areas			
(2) Demonstrate safe use and daily maintenance of common landscape/turfgrass equipment			
(a) Safely operates a rotary push mower & rotary walk behind mower			
(b) Safely operates a zero turn rotary type mower			
(c) Safely operates a backpack blower			
(d) Safely operates a string/weed trimmer			
(e) Safely operates a walk-behind reel mower			
(f) Safely operates a mechanical bunker rake			
(g) Safely operate an aerator			
(h) Safely operates a riding greens mower			
(i) Safely operate utility vehicles			
(3) Safely perform equipment maintenance			
(a) Demonstrates applying lubricants and grease			
(b) Demonstrates inspection of equipment prior to use			
(c) Demonstrates safely and properly cleaning and storing equipment			
(4) Safely and properly maintain specialized turfgrass areas			
(a) Safely and properly prepare bunkers			
(b) Safely and properly repair divots and ball marks			
(c) Safely and properly apply topdressing mix			
(d) Demonstrates an understanding of the maintenance teams impact on the game of golf			
(e) Identification of the different areas of a golf course			
(f) Demonstrate proper cup cutting on a green			
(g) Demonstrate proper tee marker set up and tee area service			
(5) Demonstrate basic landscape horticulture practices			
(a) Prepare area and properly plant trees, shrubs and flowers			
(b) Demonstrate proper techniques to prune small trees and shrubs			
(6) Demonstrate employability skills in the turf industry			
(a) Demonstrate good communication skills			
(b) Works well in team environment			
(c) Demonstrates proper golf course etiquette			