
Overview

This standard covers repairing and renovating the sports turf surface following play.

This standard is for those responsible for the renovation and repair of sports turf surfaces following play.

If you are working with chemicals or machinery you need to be appropriately trained or certificated in line with current legislation.

You must carry out your work in a way which will minimise any impact on the natural environment and enhance its nature, conservation and recreational value.

**Performance
criteria**

You must be able to:

- P1 inspect sports turf surfaces
- P2 identify and assess surfaces in need of renovation and repair
- P3 select renovation and repair methods that are appropriate to the damage and the type of sports surface and specifications
- P4 select, prepare and use tools, equipment and machinery that are appropriate for the work safely and effectively
- P5 prepare the surface and use the selected renovation and repair methods safely and correctly
- P6 reinstate the surface so that it meets the requirements of the sport and the standard of the event
- P7 clean and store tools, equipment and machinery correctly
- P8 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies
- P9 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with instructions/legislation
- P10 carry out work in a manner which prevents damage to the surrounding area
- P11 restore the site to a clean and tidy condition

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the importance of thorough and appropriate preparation prior to renovation and repair and how to do so
- K2 methods of renovation and repair for sports turf surfaces
- K3 how to prepare, use, maintain and store tools, equipment and machinery in a safe and effective condition
- K4 why it is important to renovate and repair surfaces to the required standard and the consequences of not doing so
- K5 how to inspect surfaces for the need for renovation and repair
- K6 the required standards of surfaces for different events
- K7 how to ensure that the surface meets the requirements of the sport and the standard for the event
- K8 the importance of restoring the site to a clean and tidy condition
- K9 your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, codes of practice and company policies
- K10 how to handle, transport and dispose of waste in accordance with legal and organisational requirements
- K11 the potential impact of your work on the environment and how to minimise this

Glossary

Specifications: drawings, schedules, method statements, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), manufacturers' guidelines.

Instructions: verbal or written.

Renovation and repair: renovating and repairing damaged areas according to the degree of damage and the type of surface by over-seeding by hand, lifting of turf, patching and plugging by hand, forking up by hand, top dressing by hand and the use of distributors.

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