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Groundworkers are the first people on a construction site, and work closely with supervisors and engineers to interpret design specifications to prepare the site before the structural work takes place. They will work throughout the construction phase, working alongside other tradespeople to complete the project. A groundworker will be expected to set out and preparing the sub-surfaces so structural work can take place, install drainage systems, laying concrete, and constructing roads and pathways. Groundworkers can work in a variety of places, from heavy construction sites, to home and commercial building projects.



The learner will be assessed via an End Point Assessment, which will involve: a multiple choice knowledge test, a skills test, and a professional discussion, with support from a portfolio of evidence

Course Content:

By the end of the course, the learner will have the following knowledge, skills, and behaviours that a groundworker would need to carry out their role: principles of health, safety, welfare and environmentally responsible work and how to apply them; risk assessments, including environmental and health hazards; identifying contaminated ground conditions and how to work safely on them; principles of Building Information Modelling drawings, method statements, work schedules, specifications and manufacturers' information; relevant industry technology knowledge; modern and traditional construction methods; impact of work; handling and moving loads; communication methods, including hand signalling and specifications; personal protective equipment usage; confined space working; access platforms; temporary works; drainage system principles; geo membrane installation; mortar and concrete mixing by hand and mixer; appropriate tool usage; setting out tools; paving, including edging; basic excavation protocol; develop time management skills



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- The apprenticeship can take up to two years to complete
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