



Aberdeen Football Club Job Description

Name:	
Job Title:	Apprentice Groundsperson
Line Manager:	Head Groundsperson/Deputy Head Groundsperson
Line Manager for:	N/A
Date Started:	

Overall Purpose of Job:

To progress through the apprenticeship programme whilst learning and experiencing the responsibility to deliver first class results as a member of the ground staff team. Learn how to contribute to the production, maintenance, and coordination of playing surfaces, sports or other recreational facilities to the highest quality standards.

Main Responsibilities/Description of Duties:

Apprenticeship & Training

- To undertake and complete all elements of the apprenticeship programme.
- To attend all off the job training as organised with SRUC or similar training provider.
- To attend all in house and on the job training as required.
- To participate in any additional activities identified in the workplace to compliment the apprenticeship programme.

Key Specific Responsibilities

- To assist in ground maintenance operations such as pitch maintenance, pruning of deciduous trees, shrubs, climbers, and hedges, weed control and general sweeping, cleaning and litter picking.
- To assist in ensuring all grassed and landscaped areas are well presented and maintained including access pathways, roadways, parking areas and drives. Inspect track, hard standing car parks and access roadways and assist with gritting and snow clearing as necessary.
- To work with the grounds team in ensuring the preparation and presentation of all specified playing surfaces comply with UEFA requirements and guidelines set by the SFA and training surfaces are maintained and kept to a high professional standard.
- Continue to develop your own skills and knowledge through continuous personal development (CPD). Be prepared to undergo appropriate training as requested by the Club.
- Be self-motivated, inspiring, and passionate about grounds, having the energy, drive and enthusiasm in a positive manner with a strong commitment to the environment and include a willingness to adapt whilst achieving your goals.

General Responsibilities

- Work in all weathers including rain and snow.
- Support the work of the maintenance team when required.
- Any other work as required to support the department and Club.



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Person Specification: Experience/Qualifications/Training/Personal Qualities	
<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working towards either of the following: N/SVQ in Amenity Horticulture Level 3 Sports Turf Maintenance or IOG National Intermediate Diploma or BTEC National Diploma or National Certificate in Turf Science and Sports Ground Management or City & Guilds Advanced National Certificate in Horticulture • A valid driving licence. • Excellent interpersonal skills. • Knowledge of IT systems – Word, Excel 	<p>Desirable: <i>(Training will be provided)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid • Fire training • Legionella training • Mechanical skills • Tractor & Machinery skills • Synthetic surface knowledge • Relevant Qualifications in chemical spraying • Formal training in manual handling and risk assessment.
<p>Signed by Employee:</p> 	<p>Signed by Line Manager:</p>
<p>Date:</p>	<p>Date:</p>