

# CERTIFICATE IN GREENKEEPING



## New class starting August '24 in Thailand



This programme is crafted for golf course staff who may not have formal education related to the knowledge and skills required to operate safely and efficiently as a greenkeeper on a golf course. The blended workplace learning will allow the learners to apply the technical skills and processes learned to a variety of turf situations under the supervision of a qualified workplace supervisor.

### Delivery of the Program

**Introductory Course** – One 5-day course covering : Module 1: Golf Course Ecology | Module 2: Lead Greenkeeping Staff.

Includes a complimentary 90-minute Workplace Mentor Workshop (physical or virtual)

**Progression Course** – One 5-day course, after 4 months into the programme, covering : Module 3: Surface Management on the Golf Course | Module 4: Rootzone and Soil Water Management on the Golf Course | Module 5: Manage Golf Course Pests and Diseases

**Confirmation Course** – One 3-day course at the completion of the programme which involves practical and written assessments, and oral presentations

### Student | Mentor

#### CIG Student

- Aimed at people working in, or aspiring to, leading hand or second in charge positions
- Must work on turf on a daily basis and have the ability to carry out and complete all practical tasks and online assignments
- Minimum 2 years turfgrass experience
- Current employee of a golf club. Must have a golf course superintendent / manager as a mentor

#### Workplace Mentor

- Ideally the line manager of the student
- Minimum 5 years turfgrass management experience
- Assist programme advisor / trainer to implement workplace learning
- Required to attend a 90-minute workshop during Introductory Course (physical or virtual) to be briefed what is expected of the mentors in this programme

### Programme Schedule | Cost

#### Introductory Course

**August 2024 – exact dates and venue to be advised**

Dates and venues for Progression and Confirmation Courses to be advised after the class starts

All courses will be held in Thailand in 3 different locations

Delivery in English with Thai interpretation

#### Cost per student – US\$500

Full year programme – Introductory / Progression / Confirmation Courses, all 5 modules, including learning resources like text books, assessments (online and written) and handouts etc.

Travel, transport and accommodation etc. to all 3 locations at student and / or golf club own expense

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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO REGISTER

Send completed Expression of Interest to Register form to PK Ong, Greenkeeping Education Manager of Asian Golf Industry Federation at [pkong@agif.asia](mailto:pkong@agif.asia)

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Name	
Position	
Name of Golf Club (Employer)	
Mobile No.	
Email Address	
Details of Workplace Mentor	Name: Position: Mobile No.: Email Address:

- Course Fee is US\$500 per student. It is for a full year 5-modules programme as follows:-
  - Introductory Course – 5-day 2-Modules training
  - Progression Course – 5-day 3-Modules training to be held 4 months after the Introductory Course
  - Confirmation Course – 3-day course at the completion of the programme which involve practical and written assessments and oral presentations
- Lunch and coffee breaks are provided at the Introductory / Progression / Confirmation Courses
- The Course Fee does not include travel, transport and accommodation etc. to all 3 locations for the Introductory / Progression / Confirmation Courses, which are at the student and / or golf club own expense
- In event the minimum class size of 20 learners is not achieved, the course commencement date may be deferred to a later date\*
- AGIF reserves all rights to review the registrations. Acceptance is subject to students and / or golf clubs agreeing to full Terms and Conditions of the programme (see overleaf)

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