

Mower Maintenance and Operation

CLHL44X

Course Objectives	To enable course members to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify components of mowing machines • carry out daily/basic routine maintenance • carry out pre-start checks • operate the mowing machine safely 		
Who is the Course For?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a fundamental course designed for ground staff and all persons interested in mower operation. 		
Duration/Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One day: 6 hours - Best time is between October and March. 		
NVQ/SVQ Linkage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course will support learning towards 'Amenity Horticulture' NVQ/SVQ units 'Maintaining Turf', and 'Maintaining Safe and Healthy Work Practices' level 3. 		
Instructor/Trainee Ratio	Max: 1:6 Min: 1:3		
Course Content	Introduction Workshop safety Cutter adjustment Transmission systems Fuel Final session	Safe Handling and transport Machine components Daily maintenance Height of cut Practical operation	
Facilities/Equipment required:	Organiser Flip board, stand, newsprint, marker pens First Aid Kit Range of mowers, cylinder, rotary and hover Manufacturers handbooks for each range of mowers Spare parts/materials Fuel Oil	Instructor/Tutor	Trainee
	For each course member: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pens/pencils • namecards/lapel badges • lined writing paper • skills sheets • adequate hand tools / equipment • copies of handout material 		
	Venue Warm well lit room with adequate tables and chairs. Workshop with solid level floor and adequate bench space for each course member. Washroom/toilet facilities.		
Publications included in package	Skills Guide Small Engine Maintenance - Skills Guide		

Mower Maintenance and Operation**CLHL44X****Instructor – Basic
Registration Criteria**

Please refer to the Lantra Awards Instructor Information pack.

**Instructor –
Technical Skills
Knowledge and
Experience****Instructor –
Certification (If
desirable)**