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## At a glance...

### Customised Provision

Duration Notes:	1 day
Recognised by:	Lantra Awards

## Introduction

Whether you have an existing pond or wetland area, or are looking to create a new one, it is important it is managed appropriately in order that it will function correctly.

## Overview in brief

*This Lantra-accredited Customised Award is exclusively developed and delivered by a Lantra-approved Training Provider, who meets our quality standards. The course is specifically tailored to meet learners' needs. For further details about the course content and delivery locations, please contact the Training Provider using the details provided below.*

The minimum age to undertake this course is 16.

Waterbodies are important resources acting as a source for irrigation, recreation and as landscape features. Aquatic systems are dynamic and can quickly be overtaken by vegetation or dominated by algae. Maintaining them requires an understanding of some basic ecological principles, such as indicator species, which the course explores.

## The finer details

This course has been developed for land owners and those responsible for maintaining an existing pond or wetland, or who wish to create a new system on their site. The course takes place on-site, and you will receive general information as well as advice and guidance specific to your own venue.

## Who should attend?



Land owners

Estates and facilities teams

Volunteers at charitable organisations

Anyone involved in the creation and management of ponds and wetland areas

## **What will be covered?**

By the end of this course learners will be able to:

- Understand the ecological principles underlying aquatic systems
- Appreciate the Health & Safety issues associated with the management of wetland and pond habitats
- Have an understanding of monitoring systems, potential problems, and management options
- Be able to identify plants and habitats
- Have an appreciation and understanding of specific issues such as litter collection around ponds
- Understand how to maintain pond margins
- Fully understand the limits of individuals and know when to seek professional/advanced assistance.
- Know where to locate further sources of guidance and information

## **Other areas of interest**

[The Maintenance, History and Ecological Principles of Wildflower Meadows](#)

[Robotic GPS Sports Line Marking](#)

[Risk Assessments within Sports Turf, Grounds and Estates Management](#)

[Train the Trainer within Sports Turf, Grounds and Estates Management](#)

[Principles of lawn care](#)

[Synthetic Sports Surfaces Maintenance](#)

The Maintenance of Natural Sports Turf Surfaces for Rugby and Football

Initial Sports Line Marking