

Grounds Training Policy

Recognition of Prior Learning

Prior learning is any training or learning undertaken before participation in a training course arranged by Grounds Training, which is directly relevant to the subjects covered in the new training course.

Prior learning evidence that we will accept includes:

- » Hard copy of certificates or skills cards of training and/or competence issued by a recognised national awarding body.
- » A signed declaration by an employer or course participant that the course participant has experience in using relevant machinery and or equipment.

All learners are advised correctly regarding the level of course they require. Those who wish to access a higher-level course have to show that they have the required level of knowledge and ability, usually by producing the relevant certificate. This process may offer the opportunity for an experienced learner to reduce the number of training days attended but will be at the discretion of Grounds Training and its instructors.