

# Australian Cricket Pitch Curator Accreditation Program





### Accredited Cricket Pitch Curator Program

A structured pathway for curator training to support and develop qualified pitch curators





- · Develop skill and knowledge awareness
- · Ideal for **volunteers**. for **new** employees and refresh training

Level 1 Foundational Level

#### Level 2 **Expanded Learning**

- Explores more practical requirements of pitch curating
- · Ideal for experienced volunteers and professional development

- Applied technical sports turf management skills and leadership skills
- · Ideal for experienced staff and curators at **premium** venues

Level 3 In-Depth Development

#### Level 4 Advanced Pitch Preparation

- ·Advanced agronomic and technical aspects of sports turf management and leadership
- · Ideal for **head curators**, venue managers, experienced sports turf managers at Tier 1 facilities

#### **Foundation Level**

The entry level Accreditation course develops awareness of what is involved in preparing cricket surfaces ready for the playing season and then how to maintain them during the playing season.

#### **Expanded Learning**

Level 2 Accreditation course expands on Level 1 Accreditation, and introduces and explores more of the practical requirements and turf management theory involved in maintaining cricket surfaces.

#### **In-Depth Development**

Level 3 Accreditation reinforces applied technical turf management skills and knowledge by expanding on Level 2 Accreditation knowledge and exploring aspects of turf culture which are applied in managing cricket pitches

#### **Advanced Pitch Preparation**

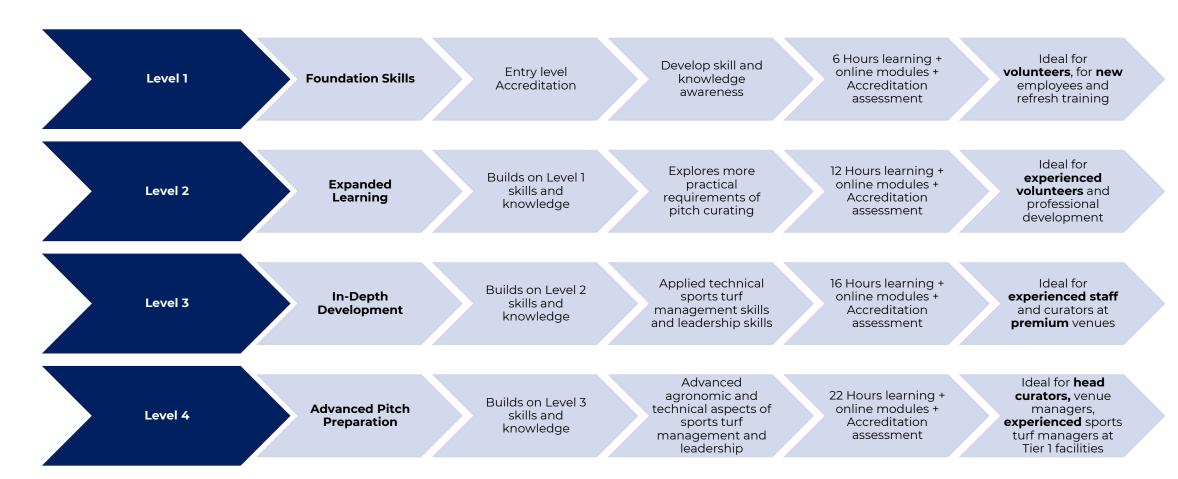
Level 4 Accreditation courses expand on technically advanced aspects of turf management, and preparation of cricket pitches for Tier 1 venues hosting State, National and International fixtures.

### Developing a Career & Education Pathway for Curators





A 4-Tiered structured pathway for curator training to support and develop qualified pitch curators



- Curators looking to advance their careers have a structured learning opportunity and recognised accreditation to assist prospects
- Cricket Australia and cricket facilities have a recognised accreditation confirming skills and knowledge to appoint new curators

### Model Illustration: Level 1 – Foundation Skills

Training





Ideal for volunteers maintaining local turf wickets, for new employees and employee refresh training



Each Level will consist of Face to Face training, online learning modules and Course Assessments





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