

CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING STADIUM GRASS PITCH TO FOOTBALL TURF, TESTING AND FIFA CERTIFICATION – TYPICAL TIMESCALES



ACTIVITY	TYPICAL TIME PERIOD																
	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2	W1	
Procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of tender documents Seeking of competitive bids Evaluation of tenders Appointment of contractor Contractor's lead in time prior to construction 																	
Construction of artificial turf pitch Construction period will be dependant on a number factors including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather during construction period (dry weather required for certain phases) Complexity of sub-base design (under pitch heating, drainage, etc) Base design (asphalt or unbound aggregate) Inclusion of shockpad 																	
Field assessment for FIFA certification Certain surfaces may require a period of establishment prior to testing, guidance should be taken from the appointed supplier. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surface should be settled Field tests (allow two days) Laboratory assessment of site samples to confirm consistency with materials previously typed approved under FIFA Quality Concept (minimum of five working days from receipt of samples at laboratory) Issuing of report by laboratory to FIFA Preparation of FIFA Recommended Certificate and issuing by FIFA (assuming field is found to comply) 																	



TYPICAL SCHEDULE FOR RETEST BASED ON ORIGINAL FIELD TEST BEING COMPLETED PRIOR TO START OF NEW PLAYING SEASON



ACTIVITY	PERIOD BEFORE CURRENT FIELD TEST CERTIFICATE EXPIRES																
	W16	W15	W14	W13	W12	W11	W10	W9	W8	W7	W6	W5	W4	W3	W2	W1	
Appoint FIFA accredited field test laboratory and arrange for field tests to be undertaken	█																
Field test by laboratory			█														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratory assessment of site samples Issuing of report to FIFA If field has been found to comply - preparation of FIFA Recommended Certificate and issuing by FIFA if field passes 																	
If field is found to fail requirements of required FIFA Quality Concept designation arrange for remedial works to artificial grass surface to be undertaken or its replacement				█													
Further retest by FIFA accredited laboratory to verify performance of refurbished or new playing surface including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field tests (two days) Laboratory assessment of site samples to confirm consistency with materials previously typed approved under FIFA Quality Concept (minimum of five working days from receipt of samples at laboratory) Issuing of report y laboratory to FIFA Preparation of FIFA Recommended Certificate and issuing by FIFA (assuming field is found to comply) 																	

START OF PLAYING SEASON

