

# GURTEEN COLLEGE

*Working and learning together to create a better life in rural Ireland*

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## Level 6 Specific Purpose Certificate in Farming (6S20487) GREEN CERT - PART TIME OPTION COURSE INFORMATION

### General Information:

- Entrants must be at least 23 years of age. There is no upper age limit.
- The **September 2021 Part Time Course** will be delivered on Monday and Wednesday evenings 7-10pm. There will be an Introductory Evening (for accepted / confirmed applicants only) in October, and classes will commence in November - please see Timetable for further detail.
- Classes are a mix of Practical and Theory work. Students are assessed on practical skills as well as theory knowledge and are required to keep a diary of what is happening on their own home farms.
- Course duration is hours based (a minimum of 150hrs is required). Students who do not attend, or do not successfully complete all assignments / assessments first time around, will not complete the course successfully within the planned timeframe.
- Students are required to spend 1 full week in summertime at Gurteen College (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm).
- Upon successful completion students will be awarded with a Level 5 Certificate in Agriculture (5M20454) and a **Level 6 Specific Purpose Certificate in Farming (6S20487)** – it is the Level 6 that will cover all Green Cert requirements.
- This course is commonly referred to as the Night Course or Part Time Green Cert course.

### Application Process and Payment:

- Places for this course are limited and will be filled on a **first come first served basis**. To apply successfully please return the **application form, completed fully**, together with all **supporting documents** and **payment in full of €1,810 or €2,810 (higher amount for applicants who hold a Level 6 or higher award already)**
- Incomplete applications may be rejected, as may applications which have no payment or in event of a cheque failing to lodge successfully.
- Payment methods in order of preference: Bank Draft, Postal Order, Cash (in person), Cheque, or Electronic Transfer (call us to arrange) – all are payable to **Gurteen College. Do not send cash in the post.**
- Should an applicant apply and then withdraw their application prior to course commencement a €100 Administration Charge will be retained by Gurteen College and the remainder of the fees paid will be returned.
- Refunds are not possible after the formal commencement of the course.
- Please do not ring regarding the possibility of delaying payment or agreeing a payment plan as these requests cannot be accommodated. Please note that refunds cannot be given once the course has formally commenced.