

Ms Susie Brennan Portfolio Manager City & Guilds 1 Giltspur St London EC1A 9DD

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Dear Susie

The British Trout Association represents in the region of 80% of trout production in the UK, and has over 100 members made up of trout farmers, feed suppliers and a number of aquacultural academics. Many of our members in England and Scotland are actively involved in providing work placement opportunities to students studying Level 3 Fish Management.

We would like to support the following City & Guilds qualification:

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land & Wildlife Management (Fisheries) (720)

For the Fisheries pathway, we support the following skills and knowledge being provided by:

- Working safely in the fisheries industry
- Work placement in a fisheries business
- Prepare and operate land-based machinery
- Water quality
- Fish biology
- Fish health

The inclusion of optional units in fish f a r m i n g and the increased practical element of this qualification ensure that potential employees entering our sector of the industry have the appropriate level of understanding and practical skills.



A young person with the above practical skills and knowledge could be at an advantage in applying for roles within the industry such as:

• Fish farm worker

We support the development of this City & Guilds Technical qualification and feel that it is fit for purpose across the Land & Wildlife industries.

We confirm that we consent to our Association name (and logo) being made publicly available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely

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Oliver Robinson Vice Chairman