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Dear Susie

City and Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Agriculture

The National Farmers Union is a trade association, championing British farming and providing professional representation and services to its farmer and grower members. We represent 47,000 farmer and grower members.

As a professional body within the Agricultural industry we would like to provide our support to the above qualification.

We support the inclusion of the following practical skills and knowledge, and feel that the qualification is fit for purpose for a young person at 16 years or over who has aspirations to work within the agriculture industry. It is suitable for those wishing to progress to an apprenticeship, a job or to further learning.

The skills and knowledge that would give a young person an advantage when progressing to employment, an apprenticeship, or undertaking further training are included within this qualification:

- Health and safety
- Working in the agricultural industry
- Estate skills
- Agricultural machinery operation
- Plant and animal physiology
- Farm animal production
- Crop husbandry

The qualification would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment or applying for an apprenticeship. We also support the inclusion of a period of mandatory work experience of 150 hours.

The qualification could potentially lead to the following job roles:

- General farm worker
- Tractor operator
- Agricultural machinery operator

- Trainee stockperson

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lee Osborne', written in a cursive style.

Lee Osborne

Skills Policy Adviser