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Dear Susie

The National Farmers Union is a trade association representing farmers and growers in England and Wales. The NFU believes that the following qualification is suitable for young people between the ages of 16-19 studying in full time education and will help them when applying for a job in the industry.

**City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Agriculture**

This is a qualification that our members would consider if they were employing someone to do general farm work, or as an entry into an agricultural apprenticeship.

With regards to the job roles identified the industry recommends that the following skills and knowledge are covered, and these are included in the qualification:

- Health and safety in a farming environment
- Operate machinery (tractor driving)
- Crop production and crop health
- General livestock production and health

The NFU feels that a learner that has gained this qualification would have a sound grounding in the key practical skills for entry into the agricultural industry.

The NFU confirms that we consent to this letter being available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Osborne', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Lee Osborne

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