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Dear Susie

The National Farmers Union is a trade association providing professional representation and services to its farmer and grower members. As a professional body within the Agricultural industry we would like to provide our support to City & Guilds. We feel the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time, and will give that young person an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship or further learning.

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture (Mixed Farming) (720)

This is a qualification that our members would consider if they were employing someone as a tractor driver, crop store operator or herdsman/stockperson

The qualification covers the relevant skills and knowledge required to enter into the type of job roles above, and these could include:

- Health and safety in a farming environment
- Operate machinery (tractor driving)
- Grassland management
- Soil and plant science
- Farm animal health and nutrition
- Root crop production and storage
- Forage crop production and storage
- Beef production and health
- Sheep Production and health
- Maintenance and repair skills e.g. for gates and fencing
- All Terrain vehicles and tele-handlers

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture (Farm Mechanisation) (720)

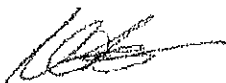
This is a qualification that our members would consider if they were employing someone as a machinery operator or assistant fitter

The qualification covers the relevant skills and knowledge required to enter into the type of job roles above, and these could include:

- Health and safety in a farming environment
- Operate machinery (tractor driving)
- Maintenance and repair skills e.g. for gates and fencing
- All Terrain vehicles and tele-handlers
- Farming machinery and equipment operation and maintenance
- Farm workshop practice
- Repair compression diesel engines
- Repair power transmission systems

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

Yours sincerely,



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