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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 (Livestock) (1080)

This is a qualification that our members would consider if they were employing someone as a:

- Herdsperson
- Shepherd
- Dairyman
- Livestock contractor
- Assistant poultry unit manager

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)
- Business skills
- Grassland management
- Farm animal health and nutrition
- Dairy production
- Beef production
- Pig production

- Poultry production
- Sheep production
- Farm animal science
- Pollution control and waste management
- 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 (Arable) (1080)

This is a qualification that our members would consider if they were employing someone as a:

- Contractor (arable)
- Assistant head tractor driver
- Fixed plant manager
- Sprayer operator

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
- Advanced tractor driving skills
- Business skills
- Soil and plant science
- Mechanised agricultural crop handling and storage
- Root crop production
- Forage crop production
- Field vegetable production
- Pollution and waste control
- Agricultural spreaders and sprayers
- Farm habitat and boundary maintenance
- All Terrain vehicles and tele-handlers

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture (Farm Mechanisation) (1080)

This is a qualification that our members would consider if they were employing someone as a:

- Machinery technician
- Farm mechanic

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)
- Business skills
- Maintenance and repair skills e.g. for gates and fencing
- Farming machinery and equipment operation and maintenance
- Farm workshop practice
- Agricultural spreaders and sprayers
- Repair compression diesel engines
- Repair specialist machinery and attachments
- Repair harvesting machinery and equipment
- Repair power transmission systems
- Pollution control and waste management
- All Terrain vehicles and tele-handlers

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

Yours sincerely,



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