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City & Guilds
Susie Brennan
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Dear Susie

We would like to provide our support to City & Guilds, as the dealer trade association for the Land-based Engineering sector. We feel that the following qualification is suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time and will give that young person an advantage when going on to applying for a job or progressing onto further education.

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land-based Engineering (1080)

The British Agricultural and Garden Machinery Association (BAGMA), is the dealer trade organisation for agricultural, garden and ground care machinery dealers working within the Land-based Engineering Sector and was first established in 1917 as the National Association of Agricultural Engineers and Implement Dealers and has progressed through the last ninety or so years becoming BAGMA in 1972.

We believe this qualification is suitable for someone wanting to work as a Land-based Engineer.

This qualification allows the learner to gain these skills and knowledge including:

- Safe working practices, health and safety
- Gaining work related experience at an employer's premises
- Understanding and being able to repair Land-based engines, both CI and SI
- Understanding and carrying out workshop practices including cutting and joining
- Being able to operate Land-based machinery
- Understanding and repairing hydraulic and electrical systems
- Being able to repair various power transmission systems
- Understanding and repairing harvesting and processing machinery
- Repairing Land-based cultivation, planting and application machinery

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We feel that once the learner has gained this qualification, which covers a sound understanding and key practical skills for the Land-based Engineering sector, they could take the position as a:

- Land-based Service Engineer

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 read 'K. Christian', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Keith Christian
BAGMA Director