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Dear Susie

The IAgrE is the professional body for engineers, scientists, technologists and managers in agricultural and allied landbased industries, including forestry, food engineering and technology, amenity, renewable energy, horticulture and the environment.

We are a registered charity working for the public benefit through bringing together academics, practitioners and industry to share knowledge and promote professionalism in the advance and application of technology in the landbased sector.

The Institution of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE) wish to offer support to City & Guilds for the Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land-based Engineering (1080)

The qualification contains the necessary skills and knowledge that would enable a young person to progress into employment within the Land-based Engineering sector. These would include understanding the importance of Health and Safety in the workplace, the ability to repair and maintain electronic monitoring and control equipment, repairing essential electrical and hydraulic systems, and a variety of transmission systems including powershift, hydrostatic and Continuously Variable Transmissions.

On completion of the qualification, a young person could apply for the role of Land-based Service Engineer.

We consent to our letter being made publicly available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely.

Alastair Taylor Chief Executive

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