



British Agricultural
and Garden Machinery
Association

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City & Guilds
Susie Brennan
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Dear Susie,

Level 2 Technical Certificate in Land-based Engineering

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 wish to support the new qualification offered by City and Guilds and feel that it is fit for purpose for the land-based engineering sector.

We believe that the practical skills and knowledge would give a young person aged 16 plus an advantage when seeking employment as a trainee land-based engineer, progressing to an apprenticeship or going onto to further studies:

- Undertaking safe working practices, health and safety
- Undertaking workshop practices
- Hydraulic systems
- Land-based vehicle electrics
- Land-based vehicle and machinery operation
- Principles of transmission and driveline operation
- Principles of engine operation
- Fabrication, cutting and joining
- Opportunities for those working in the land-based engineering industry

We also welcome the inclusion the requirement for 150 hours of work experience.

We are happy for our company name and logo being made publicly available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely

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