



City & Guilds,
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To whom it may concern,

The Pet Industry Federation is the membership association for pet businesses in the UK and we aim to promote industry excellence through appropriate education and training. We would like to provide our support to City & Guilds and we feel that the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time. They will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship, or further learning.

We, the Pet Industry Federation, support the inclusion of:

- **City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Animal Care (QCF) 500/8355/7**
- **City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care (QCF) 500/8356/9**

on the DfE 2017 performance tables in the substantial vocational qualifications at level 2 category.

We feel the progression opportunities into employment are:

- Animal Care Assistant
- Animal Handling Assistant
- Pet Shop Assistant
- Kennel or Cattery Assistant

We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City & Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely,

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