



West Midland Safari Park  
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To Susie Brennan

I provide my support as an employer within the Animal Management industry and feel that the following qualification:

- meets the industry needs - by having a range of sizes of qualification available which can act as an introduction to working with exotic animals in a zoo or safari park. The range of unit choices available also facilitates progression to more specific qualifications, which allow the development of more in depth focus to the subject.
- would give a learner the relevant skills to gain employment – such as a trainee zoo keeper or animal presenter.
- develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills which are relevant to the zoo community.
- are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full-time
- will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job, apprenticeship or progressing into Higher Education

We at West Midland Safari Park support the inclusion of:

500/8279/6 Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)

600/6112/1 Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)

500/8321/1 Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)

500/8280/2 Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)

for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category.

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

Yours sincerely

Angela Potter

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF WILDLIFE**