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Dear Robin

603/0833/3 City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Animal Care

The National Farmers Union is a trade association, championing British farming and providing professional representation and services to its farmer and grower members. We represent 55,000 farmer and grower members.

As a professional body within the Agricultural industry we would like to provide our support to the above qualification.

We support the City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Animal Care and believe that it would give someone aged 16+ years an advantage when seeking employment to work with large livestock or animal collections, for example, rare breeds within a farm park, as a:

- Trainee animal care assistant
- Trainee animal care worker.

The following skills and knowledge included in the qualification are viewed by our members and employers throughout the United Kingdom as providing a good foundation for someone progressing into the animal care industry:

- Health and safety for land-based industries
- Working in the animal care industry
- Introduction to caring for farm livestock
- The principles of animal biology
- Maintain animal health and welfare
- Animal feeding and accommodation
- Animal behaviour and handling

The qualification would also be suitable for someone to progress to further learning and training, or to an apprenticeship within the animal care and management industries.

We confirm that we consent to our company name and logo to be made publicly available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Osborne', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lee Osborne

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