

City & Guilds
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Dear Susie

The British Equestrian Federation (BEF) is an umbrella organisation representing the interests of riders, vaulters and carriage drivers in Great Britain via 19 independent member bodies. The BEF is the largest representative body within the equestrian industry.

We feel that the following qualification is suitable for young people between the ages of 16-19 studying in full time education and that when undertaken alongside existing industry qualifications, CPD and industry experience, will be an advantage for them when looking to enter into employment in the equine industry.

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Equine Management (540)

The skill and knowledge covered by this qualification provide a sound basis for a young person to enter work on a yard in roles such as:

- Groom
- Exercising assistant
- Equine handler
- Event manager assistant
- Equine apprentice

The qualification has been developed with the needs of the industry/sector in mind and therefore the following skills and knowledge have been included:

- Safe working with horses
- A period of work experience
- Stable management skills
- Horse health checking
- Putting on, fitting and cleaning tack and rugs
- Grooming, pulling, plaiting and clipping
- Horse nutrition and feeding
- Planning an equine event
- Working horses from the ground
- Horse behaviour and welfare

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This qualification gives a good grounding in the core skills required to work within the equine industry, and to potentially progress within work to further employment opportunities.

The BEF confirms that we consent to this letter being available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Anna Hall
Head of Participation