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Dear Susie

We are writing to provide our support for the City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Equine Management (1080).

We are the Talland School of Equitation, based in Cirencester, a World renowned Equestrian Centre . Our passion is to teach the future of the Equestrian World, from Grass Roots upwards. These qualifications are imperative to give a student the right start, and grounding in the Equestrian world. And it is a part of their formal education, as a doctor would go to University and Medical School. You cannot and should not expect an employer, to employ somebody without having them having the correct education and training to give them the knowledge and experience for the job., in the right environment.

We feel that the following qualification is suitable for people between the ages of 16-19 studying in full time education. The skills and knowledge covered by this qualification provide a really sound basis for a young person applying for a job.

The qualification provides real depth and breadth and provides a really wide range of skills that could enable progression into the following jobs:

- Yard office manager
- Yard manager
- Stud supervisor
- Event manager
- Work rider
- Trainee coach
- Travelling groom

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 practices around horses, work experience, stable management skills, routine and non-routine husbandry and care, feeding and nutrition, stud work, managing equine events/shows, fitting and using a wide range of tack and equipment, riding and exercising horses on the flat and over fences, lunging and long-reigning for exercise and training, teaching and coaching skills, working with young horses, and advanced grooming skills including plaiting, clipping and presentation.

We confirm that we are happy for this letter to be available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely

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