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Dear Susie

The British Trout Association represents in the region of 80% of trout production in the UK, and has over 100 members made up of trout farmers, feed suppliers and a number of aquacultural academics. Many of our members in England and Scotland are actively involved in providing work placement opportunities to students studying Level 3 Fish Management.

We would like to support the following City & Guilds qualification:

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land & Wildlife Management (Fisheries) (1080)

For the Fisheries pathway, we support the following skills and knowledge being provided by:

- Working safely in the fisheries industry
- Work placement in a fisheries business
- Prepare and operate land-based machinery
- Water quality
- Fish biology
- Fish health

The inclusion of optional units in fish farming (Salmonid), Warmwater & marine aquaculture and Aquatic ecology ensure that potential employees entering our sector of the industry have the appropriate level of understanding and practical skills that are required.

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A young person with the above practical skills and knowledge could be at an advantage in applying for roles within the industry such as:

- Fish farm worker
- Fish feed manufacturing and development
- Progressing to Higher Education in Aquaculture and Fishery Management

We support the development of this City & Guilds Technical qualification and feel that it is fit for purpose across the Land & Wildlife industries.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "O. Robinson", is positioned below the "Yours sincerely" text.

Oliver Robinson
Vice Chairman