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Robin Jackson Senior Manager (Land Based Industries) City & Guilds 1 Giltspur St London EC1A 9DD

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Dear Robin,

As an employer within the fisheries sector, we wish to provide our support for the City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Land & Wildlife. The Angling Trust is the national governing body for angling in England and, together with Fish Legal, we employ nearly 60 staff. We work closely with a number of other organisations in fisheries and angling, including our 1,700 member clubs and 350 member fisheries.

We believe that the City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Land & Wildlife, which includes a fish pathway, is suitable for someone aged 16 years or over and would be viewed by employers as providing a good foundation for someone progressing into the land and wildlife management sector.

The skills and knowledge in the qualification include:

- Health and safety and safe working practices
- Working in the landbased industries.
- Undertaking estate maintenance.
- Undertaking freshwater sport fishery management.
- Angling skills and knowledge.
- Fish health and biology.
- Work experience (150 hours)

We believe that these would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment for a job as a:

- trainee fishery manager.
- trainee river keeper.
- trainee fish farm worker.
- assistant maintenance operative.
- aquatics retail assistant.
- trainee aquarist
- trainee fishery officer.

In addition to those skills and knowledge specifically associated with the fish industries, the qualification would also be suitable for someone to progress to further learning and training, or to an apprenticeship.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mark Moyel

Mark Lloyd Chief Executive