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Dear Robin

We are a professional member's body founded in 1969. Our members come from across the fisheries spectrum and include many of the leading academics, researchers and practitioners in the field.

We develop and deliver training courses in a range of specialist subjects, and are the largest independent training provider in fisheries management related subjects in the UK.

We support the City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Land & Wildlife, which includes a fisheries pathway. We believe it 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 land and wildlife industry
- Fish health and biology
- Game and coarse angling
- Assist with freshwater sport fishery management
- Work experience (150 hours)

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

- assistant fisheries worker
- assistant river keeper
- assistant maintenance operative.

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

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'P. Coulson'.

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Director of Operations

