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Dear Robin

The National Gamekeepers' Organisation is the representative body for gamekeeping and gamekeepers in England and Wales and we have over 12,000 members who are all actively involved within the landbased sector.

We support the City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Land & Wildlife, which includes a game 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
- Assist with pest and predator control
- Assist with the maintenance of game and deer populations
- Game and deer species in the UK
- Assist with shooting activities
- Work experience (150 hours)

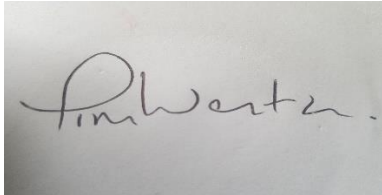
We believe that these would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment for a job as a:

- trainee deer manager
- trainee underkeeper
- trainee game farm worker

- assistant maintenance operative

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

Yours sincerely,

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Tim Weston
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