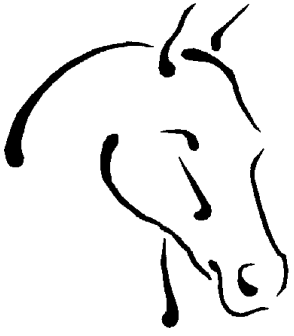


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To Susie Brennan

I am a director of a 100% equine veterinary practice, and as such visit many equestrian establishments and in the future will be looking to employ lay staff in a clinic environment

I provide my support both as an employer within the Horse Management industry and and one very much involved in the industry, and feel that the following qualification:

- meets the industry needs by developing the skills sets of learners working with horses, not just practically but academically
- would give a learner the relevant skills to gain employment by allowing specific routes to be followed, eg working with and handling performance horses
- develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills which are relevant to the Equine industry,
- are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full-time
- will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job, apprenticeship or progressing into Higher Education

The Stables Equine Practice support the inclusion of:

500/8714/9 Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)
600/6114/5 Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)
500/8709/5 Level 3 Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)
500/8708/3 2 Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)

for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category.

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

Yours sincerely



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