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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 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)


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Yours sincerely

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