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To Susie Brennan

As the Trade Organisation for the forestry industry we feel that the following qualifications meet the industry needs and would give a learner the relevant skills to gain employment. The qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills which are relevant to the industry. They are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full-time and upon completion, will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job, apprenticeship or progressing into Higher Education.

We the Royal Forestry Society support the inclusion of:

500/8719/8	Level 3 Certificate in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
500/8724/1	Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
600/5946/1	Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
500/8564/5	Level 3 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
500/8720/4	Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)

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

Yours Sincerely

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