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As an employer in the Horticulture industry I feel that the following qualifications meet the industry needs and 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.

Stoke-on-Trent City Council therefore support the inclusion of:

500/8385/5	Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
600/6115/7	Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
500/8384/3	Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
500/8401/X	Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture (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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