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Dear Susie

We would like to provide our support for the following qualification. It has been designed to be suitable for a young person aged 16 to 19 and could be an advantage to them when looking for employment in the forestry industry.

**City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Forestry & Arboriculture (1080) Forestry**

Husqvarna is a brand within Husqvarna Group. Since 1689, Husqvarna has manufactured high performing products and delivered industry-changing innovations such as anti-vibration and automatic chain-break on chainsaws, as well as the world's first commercial robotic mower. Today, Husqvarna offers a broad range of high performing outdoor power products for parks, forest and garden, and represents technological leadership in the key areas; chainsaws, trimmers, ride-on mowers and robotic mowers. Husqvarna products are sold in more than 100 countries, through servicing dealers.

The types of job roles that a young person completing this qualification might apply for could include a forest contractor or a forest ranger.

This qualification covers a wide range of important practical skills and knowledge needed to enter into employment within the industry. Emphasis at all times should be on safe working and safe working practices. The skills that are important for progression into the industry, and that are included in this qualification, include safe operating practices, safe use of chainsaws – maintaining and operating, felling and cross-cutting small trees, emergency tree work operations, stump removal and brush chipping removal, safe operation of specialist forestry and other machinery, practical forest and woodland skills, practical estate maintenance skills, measuring standing and felled timber, and knowledge of tree health.

We would also strongly recommend that a period of work experience in the forestry industry should be compulsory.

We are content for our name and logo to be publically available on the City & Guilds website

Yours sincerely



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