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Dear Susie

Martin Lennon contacted me and asked me to for a letter of support re the City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Forestry & Arboriculture (Forestry) (1080). Having considered this request Scottish Woodlands are happy to provide you with this letter.

Scottish Woodlands currently employ 145 people as direct staff and over 900 sub-contractor organisations. As an employer we might look to take on a young person holding this qualification in a post such as:

Forest crafts person.

Forest contractor / operator.

Forest supervisor.

We recognise this qualification covers a wide range of basic skills and knowledge that could be required for the above posts.

The sort of skills that we would be looking for in a young person, or an individual looking to join our business to hold and which are included in this qualification, are:

Using and maintaining chainsaws

Felling and cross-cutting small trees

Emergency tree work operations

Working with due regard to health and safety, risk assessments

Manual practical skills – clearing sites, fencing, hedging etc

Safe use of machinery

Tree planning, protection and aftercare

Measuring trees

Tree health and signs of ill health

I hope this letter helps your qualification development process.

Yours sincerely



Iain Calvert. Head of Compliance



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