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Dear Susie

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Horticulture (360)

British Growers Association is an umbrella group comprising a range of organisations operating in the UK Horticulture industry and fresh produce sector. The membership includes crop associations, producer organisations and marketing groups. British Growers also offers a focal point for UK Horticulture.

We feel that the above qualification is suitable for young people between the ages of 16-19 studying in full time education and will be an advantage for them when looking for a job in the horticultural industry, in roles such as

- Fresh Produce technician
- Apprentice

The qualification includes the following skills and knowledge which we believe are important for someone applying for jobs, such as the roles above, in the industry:

- Health and safety
- Plant identification
- Machinery operation
- Pests and diseases
- Horticultural production in a protected environment

We welcome the inclusion of work experience.

This small sized qualification is a good starting point for a young learner wishing to enter into, and potentially progress within, the industry.

The British Growers Association confirms that we consent to this letter being available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely



Jack Ward
Chief Executive