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Dear Susie

The Horticultural Trades Association (HTA) is a modern, leading-edge trade association representing the UK garden industry. HTA provides a vital forum for identifying and dealing with key garden industry issues and opportunities, represents industry views to Government and is its voice in the media.

The HTA and our members have been consulted on the development of the following qualification, and have provided feedback on the suitability for a young learner aged 16 to 19:

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Horticulture

We feel that the above qualification would provide young people with necessary skills and knowledge required to potentially work in a job as a Landscape Labourer.

The skills that are important for this type of role, and are within the qualification, include:

Safe working practices in Horticulture
Being able to identify, select and plant a range of plants
Safe use and operation of machinery
Plant health and protection
Constructing horizontal landscape surfaces

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

Yours sincerely

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