

British Association of Landscape Industries
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Dear Susie

The British Association of Landscape Industries is established to promote, support and inspire all professional landscapers, garden designers and landscape suppliers to be leaders of an environmentally, ethically and commercially sustainable landscape industry. Member business include landscapers, landscape contractors, grounds maintenance contractors, interior landscapers, gardeners and garden designers.

BALI has undertaken a technical review of the qualification to ensure that it meets the needs of our member businesses and is suitable for a young person entering work within the landscaping industries.

We feel that the City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Horticulture (Professional Horticulture) (1080) is suitable for young people between the ages of 16-19 studying in full time education and will be an advantage for them when seeking employment in the industry. We feel this could lead to the following types of job roles:

- Garden/grounds maintenance manager
- Landscape site manager

As well as the core skills and knowledge, such as safe working practices, work experience, plant identification, land-based machinery, plant health, maintaining turf, plant and soil science and so on, this qualification provides greater breadth and depth, and exposes the learner to a much wider range of skills, such as:

- Landscape and garden designs
- Preparing landscape and garden design briefs
- Computer aided design
- Business management skills
- Site surveying, levelling and setting out
- Landscape project specifications, planning and monitoring
- Identifying, selecting and using ornamental plants
- Constructing decorative landscape features

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- Constructing timber landscape features
- Constructing and restoring walls

BALI confirms that we consent to this letter being available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely



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