

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 Diploma in Horticulture (540) 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:

- Gardener
- Landscape operative

The qualification has been developed with the needs of the Landscape industries in mind, so we support the inclusion of the following skills and knowledge:

- Safe working practices
- Work experience
- Plant identification
- Land-based machinery
- Plant health
- Maintaining turf
- Plant and soil science
- Constructing decorative landscape features
- Identifying, selecting and using ornamental plants

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

Yours sincerely



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