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## Dear Sir

The National Farmers Union is a trade association providing professional representation and services to its farmer and grower members. As a professional body within the Agricultural industry we would like to provide our support to City and Guilds. We feel the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time, and will give that young person an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship or further learning.

The NFU supports the inclusion of the qualifications below onto the DfE 2017 performance tables in the substantial vocational qualifications at level 2 category.

- City and Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Agriculture (0073-02) 500/8590/6
- City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Agriculture (0073-02) 500/8575/X

The qualifications provide the following progression opportunities into employment:

- Arable farm worker
- Assistant Stockman
- Assistant Herdsperson
- Contract worker
- Livestock Technician

We confirm that we consent to our name being made publicly available on the City and Guilds website

Yours sincerely

Lee Osborne Skills Policy Adviser

