City & Guilds Building 500 Abbey Park Stareton Warwickshire CV8 2LY



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Dear Susie

The British Equestrian Federation (BEF) is an umbrella organisation representing the interests of riders, vaulters and carriage drivers in Great Britain via 19 independent member bodies. The BEF is the largest representative body within the equestrian industry.

We feel that the following qualification is suitable for young people between the ages of 16-19 studying in full time education and that when undertaken alongside existing industry qualifications, CPD and industry experience, it will be an advantage for them when looking to enter into employment in the equine industry.

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Equine Management

The skills and knowledge covered by this qualification provide a sound basis for a young person to enter work on a yard in roles such as:

- Stable yard worker
- Riding school assistant
- Equine apprentice

These are the core skills required to work safely in an equine environment:

- Safe working with horses
- A period of work experience
- Stable management skills
- Horse health checking
- Putting on, fitting and cleaning tack and rugs
- · Grooming, pulling, plaiting and clipping

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

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

Yours sincerely

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