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 Extended Diploma in Equine Management (720)

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 supervisor
- Exercise rider
- Competition groom
- Event supervisor

The qualification has been developed with the needs of the industry/sector in mind and therefore the following skills and knowledge have been included:

- Safe working with horses
- A period of work experience
- Stable management skills
- Horse nutrition and feeding
- Working horses from the ground
- Riding and exercising horses
- Competition grooming
- Grooming, pulling, plaiting and clipping
- Horse nutrition and feeding
- Planning an equine event
- Horse behaviour and welfare











This qualification allows the learner to be exposed to a wide range of experiences and to gain a broad base of skills that are reflected in the more diverse job roles.

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

Yours sincerely

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Head of Participation