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Dear Susie

Our company is the UK 's largest breeder of coldwater ornamental and cyprinid fish. Please visit our website for more details. http://www.hampshirecarp.co.uk. Being local to Sparsholt College means that we are actively involved in their courses. Student parties regularly visit to study fish health, nutrition and even the financial aspects of our operations. We greatly benefit from this arrangement as we have employed 7 employees from the college over the last 15 years.

We would like to support the following City and Guilds qualification:

## City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land & Wildlife Management (Fisheries) (1080)

For the Fisheries pathway, we support the following skills and knowledge being provided by:

- Working safely in the fisheries industry
- · Work placement in a fisheries business
- Prepare and operate land-based machinery
- · Estate skills to construct, maintain and repair structures and surfaces
- Water quality
- Fish biology
- Fish health
- Principles of physical and biologicalenvironmental processes
- Population surveys, ecology and conservation

The inclusion of optional units in fish farming (Cyprinid), fishery management and Stillwater fishery management ensure that potential employees in our business have the appropriate level of understanding and practical skills that we require

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A young person with the above practical skills and knowledge could be at an advantage in applying for roles within the industry such as:

- Fish farm worker
- Aquatic ecology consultancy assistant
- Aquatic retail assistant
- Progressing to Higher Education in Aquaculture and Fishery Management

We support the development of this City and Guilds Technical qualification and feel that it is fit for purpose across the Land & Wildlife industries.

We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Seagrave and Pat Haughton

Joint business partners