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Sarah Harris
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Dear Ms Harris,

Re City & Guilds Level 3 Agriculture Qualifications

As an employer in the Agriculture Industry, we feel that the following qualifications meet business needs and would give a learner the relevant skills to gain employment. The qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills which are relevant to the agricultural industry. They are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16 – 19 studying fulltime and upon completion, will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job, apprenticeship or progressing into Higher Education. Therefore Loudham Estates (Suffolk) Ltd wholly support the inclusion of :-

500/8388/0 Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)
600/6048/7 Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)
500/8487/2 Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)
500/8490/2 Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)

for the DfE performance tables in the Technical Level category. Indeed we see this as "Industry Essential".

I confirm my consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City & Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely,



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