



BRITISH EQUESTRIAN TRADE ASSOCIATION

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Dear Susie

City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Equine Care.

We wish to provide support for the above qualification.

The British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) is the representative body for the equestrian trade with over 800 member companies ranging in activity from retailers to manufacturers and importers. As well as offering members a range of business related benefits we lobby at government level, liaise with equestrian bodies, offer a wide range of training courses and work tirelessly for rider safety.

We support the inclusion of the following practical skills and knowledge within the qualification, and feel that it is fit for purpose for a young person aged 16 or over progressing into a job such as a Junior retail assistant. The qualification would also provide a young person with an advantage when seeking further training or applying for an apprenticeship.

The skills and knowledge that are important for our businesses include:

- Health and Safety when working with horses
- Equine health and welfare
- Horse tack and equipment
- Feeding horses
- Horse handling and grooming
- Introduction to Equine anatomy and physiology
- Principles of horse behaviour
- Assisting with the transportation of horses

We are happy for our company name and logo to appear on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely,

St Wilhams

Executive Director