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Dear Susie

T. Kirk Forestry is forestry business that employs 6 fulltime and 1 part time employee. The business operates from a 136 Hectare forest and is concerned with the felling, maintenance and re-planting. T. Kirk Forestry also trades as TKF Training we deliver training to the land based industry and use the services of up to 40 associate instructors.

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

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Forestry & Arboriculture (Forestry) (1080)

This qualification has been developed with input from the industry. This is a substantial qualification that covers a wide range of topics/units. We feel that the following skills and knowledge are important for a young person entering into the forestry industry:


- Chainsaw use and maintenance
- Safe working practices in the forestry industry
- Emergency tree work operations
- Work experience
- Forest and woodland skills
- Tree planting and establishment
- Specialist machinery operations (forestry)
- Silviculture
- Fencing skills and boundary construction and maintenance
- Forestry project management
- Knowledge of forest recreation
- Knowledge of tree health, pests and diseases

As an employer, we feel that by taking this qualification, a young person aged 16 to 19 could be at an advantage when applying for a job such as a:

- Forestry contractor
- Forest ranger
- Forest craftsman

We consent to our name and logo being publically available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely



Tim Kirk
MD

