



Representing Agricultural and Amenity Contractors

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Dear James

Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Agriculture

As the trade association representing agricultural contractors, we recognise the following qualification as being fit for purpose:

500/9547/X Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)

The qualification when achieved at level 2 will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a wide range of job roles across the industry, for example in plant and animal production, assistant stockperson, assistant tractor-driver, general farm worker, or estate worker.

For such roles, we believe that this qualification provides an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, meeting the needs of the business and the individual, ensuring employees are appropriately skilled for the job and able to deliver to the standard that the sector expects.

The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress in to further training.

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with government and its agencies, to ensure that this invaluable qualification can continue to be recognised for college performance tables and 19+ funding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer Donn'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Jennifer' being more prominent than the last name 'Donn'.

Jennifer Donn
Executive Officer