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Dear Adam

British Trout Association (BTA) support for BTEC qualifications

As the representative trade association for trout farming across the UK, the BTA recognise the following qualification as being fit for purpose:

500/8358/2 Pearson BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Fish Husbandry (QCF)

500/8366/1 Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Fish Husbandry (QCF)

More specifically, for the role of stockmen and farmers the industry expects (and law requires) employees to be occupational competent and we can confirm that this qualification provides the right level of competence, meeting the needs of the farm and the employee.

For this reason, the trout farming industry values the qualification and views it as important to ensure employees in this role are appropriately skilled for the job and to be able to deliver to the standard that is required.

The qualification will also support an employee, should they chose to progress in to further training, to assist them with their own development and progression in the workplace, into roles such as farm management and supervision..

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with the Skills Funding Agency, to ensure that this invaluable qualification can continue to be funded.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Bassett', written in a cursive style.

David Bassett
Chief Executive

BRITISH TROUT ASSOCIATION