



INSTITUTE OF
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Paul Coulson
Institute of Fisheries Management
PO Box 679
Hull
HU5 9AX

Adam Barrigan
190 High Holborn
London
WC1V 7BH

16 June 2014

Dear Adam

As the leading professional body in the sector, we recognise the following qualifications 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 fish farm workers, commercial fishery workers the industry expects employees to be occupational competent and we can confirm that this qualification provides the right level of competence, meeting the needs of business and the employee.

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

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 fish farm/fishery managers and water bailiffs.

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

Paul Coulson
Development Officer