



Representing Agricultural and Amenity Contractors

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Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas (Land Based Industries)

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

- 601/1097/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)
- 500/8242/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)
- 500/8240/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)
- 500/8301/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)

- 601/0563/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)
- 500/8243/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)
- 500/8311/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)
- 500/8265/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)

- 601/0565/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)
- 501/0314/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)
- 501/0299/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)
- 501/0236/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)

- 601/1099/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
- 500/9451/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
- 500/9449/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
- 500/9448/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)

- 600/0321/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)
- 600/0324/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)
- 600/0320/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education. The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

The Association is happy for its name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer Donn'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Donn
Executive Officer