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Dear James

### Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas

As the National Governing Body and an umbrella organisation representing the interests of 4.2 million riders, vaulters and carriage drivers in Great Britain via 19 independent member bodies, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/9432/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)  
500/9431/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)  
500/9428/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)  
601/0564/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Horse Management (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 Federation 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

**Andrew Finding**  
Chief Executive

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