



INSTITUTE OF GROUNDSMANSHIP

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Dear Mr Hewens

As an employer in the horticultural sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/8266/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
500/8350/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Horticulture (QCF)
500/8351/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
500/8336/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
601/1100/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming 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, apprenticeships or training.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Education