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Dear Danielle

**Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 3 Equine Management**

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

- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Equine Management
- BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Equine Management
- BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Equine Management (Yard Management)
- BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Equine Management (Equitation)
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Equine Management

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a range of job roles across the industry, for example:

- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Equine Management: trainee stable yard worker, trainee groom
- BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Equine Management: assistant groom, yard assistant
- BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Equine Management (Yard Management): stable yard supervisor, competition groom, equine event supervisor
- BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Equine Management (Equitation): trainee instructor, exercise rider, rider leader
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Equine Management: equine event manager, yard manager, stud hand, riding instructor, head groom

For such roles, we believe that these qualifications provide an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, meeting the needs of the business and the individual, ensuring employees are appropriately skilled for the job and able to deliver to the standard that the sector expects.

The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress in to further training.

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with government and its agencies, to ensure that this invaluable qualification can continue to be recognised for college performance tables and 19+ funding.

Yours sincerely

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