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**From:** [Redacted]  
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**Subject:** Support for PAWSI as Industry Regulators for the use of Animals and the NVQ ins Animal Trainers and Suppliers within the in Audio-Visual Industries

Dear Henry

I am writing to express Skillset's formal support for Performing Animal Welfare Standards International (PAWSI) to be recognised by Defra as the Regulating Body, overseeing the use of animals and their welfare in the United Kingdom's Audio-Visual Industries, as well as supporting the NVQ in Animal Trainers and Suppliers delivered by Sparsholt College.

Skillset is the Sector Skills Council for the Audio Visual Industries (broadcast, film, video, interactive media and photo imaging). Jointly funded by industry and government, our job is to make sure that the UK audio visual industries have the right people, with the right skills, in the right place, at the right time, so that our industries remain competitive.

Skillset had been involved with Sparsholt College and PAWSI for a number of years in developing the NVQ in Animal Trainers and Suppliers at Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 and support the specialized training they deliver within the college.

Skillset will continue to promote the NVQ in Animal Care to the Audio Visual Industries as well as advising employers and stakeholders that we recommend the use of the PAWSI system and the register of trained and qualified suppliers and trainers.

Yours sincerely

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