This form may be completed electronically and then saved to a folder or, can be handwritten, scanned and saved. Whichever method is used, once completed it should be sent as an email attachment to the candidates allocated



## **Parental Consent Form**

A Deer Stalking Certificate 2 (DSC 2) Assessor working within a DMQ Approved Assessment Centre, will as part of standard assessment procedure, need to contact a DSC 2 candidate and normally does so by means of a telephone call.

The purpose of this call can be to supply an Assessor with more detailed information surrounding the circumstances of a particular event, to cover gaps or omissions in presented evidence and to authenticate elements of presented evidence. This process is facilitated by candidate questioning which, dependant on the quality of presented evidence may be prolonged. Candidates should expect a telephone call of at least 30 minutes duration however, in some instances, this can extend to over an hour.

Questions asked and answers received are recorded at the time and subsequently written up and uploaded to a candidate's ePortfolio against a specific assessment. It is not normal for any conversation to be recorded electronically and if it is, the candidate will be notified of this before any conversation commences.

If at the time of Assessor contact a candidate is under the age of 18 or suffers from any declared learning difficulty then Parent or Guardian permission must be obtained prior to any conversation taking place. If you fall within this category please ask a Parent or Guardian to complete this form and email it directly to the allocated ePortfolio Assessor.

| Being the Parent or Guardian of: (please state name)   |
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| Herby give my permission to allow the above named person to have a telephone conversation with their DSC 2 ePortfolio Assessor as part of the awarding process and understand that the conversation will involve a number of questions being asked and could be prolonged. |
| I also understand that I may listen in on the conversation and intervene if I am concerned in anyway with how the conversation is taking place.  |
| Signed (parent or guardian)  |
| A typed name will be accepted as an electronic signature   |
| Contact telephone number  Date  Please note: Prior to the commencement of any conversation, an Assessor will first wish to speak to  |

the person signing this form to confirm the signature.