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RE: Letter of support

Dear James

As the leading professional body in the sector, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 601/0258/5 Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment
- 601/0259/7 Pearson BTEC level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment

The qualifications when achieved at level 2 will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a wide range of job roles across the industry, for example in civil engineering site operations.

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. In particular these qualifications will lead onto the Trailblazer apprenticeship programmes at Level 3 that our sector is supporting.

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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