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Dear James

***Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 2 in Countryside and Environment***

As an employer in the environmental conservation sector and as a not-for-profit company working to enhance biodiversity and increase our knowledge of ecological systems, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/9930/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Countryside and Environment (QCF)

The qualifications, when undertaken at Level 2, will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a wide range of countryside management job roles across our sector including Countryside Rangers (local authority, National Park), Consultant Ecologists (initial ecological assessment, protected species actions) and Biological Records (country biological recording centres – informing the planning system of legal obligations under UK and EU law).

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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