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Dear Adam

Letter of recognition for the Pearson BTEC Level 1/ Level 2 Extended Certificate and Diploma in Engineering

As the national academy for engineering, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- *601/0545/8 Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Engineering*
- *600/6630/1 Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Engineering*

We believe that these qualifications when achieved at level 2 provide the right level of competence, meeting the needs of business in developing the next generation of engineering talent.

For our engineering businesses, these qualifications will play an important role in providing appropriate knowledge and skills in engineering technicians at the appropriate standard to meet the needs of 21st century industry. For individuals, the qualifications also provide clear progression to higher level qualifications, enabling them to develop their competencies, development and progression in the workplace.

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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