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Dear James

## **Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas (Blacksmithing and Metalworking)**

As an employer in the blacksmithing and metalworking sector with 30 years' experience of training a number of blacksmiths, I recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

**Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF) 501/1217/X**

**Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF) 501/1220/X**

**Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF) 501/1219/3**

**Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF) 501/1218/1**

I believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be expected of an 18 year old in full time education. The qualifications will give students a good advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

In the absence of any current formal blacksmithing apprenticeship programme in the UK, these BTECs provide the only relevant training and valid qualifications below degree level for trainees within, and recruits to, the workforce of businesses in this important sector of the skilled craft trades.

You can make my name and business name available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that I recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

Steve Rook FWCB