

James Emmett Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers) Pearson One90 High Holborn London WC1V 7BH 25 April 2014

Dear James,

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

As an employer in the blacksmithing and metalworking sector, 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 reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education. The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

I am happy for my name, business name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that I recognise the qualifications. Yours sincerely

Jon Snow,

Partner, The Windy Smithy.

windysmithy.co.uk

07866 241783 / 07756 100681 <u>windysmithy@gmail.com</u> Post Only: Bishops Plot, Blackborough, Cullompton, Devon. VAT Reg. no. 932241452 Quotes valid for 30 days. Please make cheques payable to J. Snow