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Dear James

Letter of Recognition - BTEC National Diplomas

As a small business within the sector and adviser to the Federation of Small Business on qualifications and standards I recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/6750/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)

600/3889/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Business (QCF)

500/6747/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (QCF)

500/6746/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)

500/7712/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma and Personal and Business Finance (QCF)

500/6245/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Understanding Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

500/6246/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

601/0501/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

601/0502/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

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.

The company is happy for its name to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

John Mann

Qualifications & Standards Representative

Federation of Small Business