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Dear James

**Letter of Support**

As a leading professional body within the sector and member of the Pearson Strategic Advisory Committee for construction and the built environment we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/7140/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)  
500/7137/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)  
500/7139/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)  
(Awaiting QAN) – Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming 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, apprenticeships, training or higher education.

The institution is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



**Andrew Stanley**  
**Head of Education and Learning**