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Dear Gabriel

RE: Letter of recognition to support Pearson Level 3 Construction qualifications

As the professional body and Licensed Engineering Institution for building services engineering, CIBSE recognises the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Building Services Engineering
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Building Services Engineering

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment in a range of job roles in building services engineering, where a broad range of construction skills and knowledge will be required, together with specialist knowledge and skill in building services engineering. Job and occupations roles that learners could progress to include:

- building services engineering technician
- building services engineering design technician
- construction project technician
- building services site engineering technician
- mechanical/electrical services technician.

In addition to the above roles, we expect the National Extended Diploma will also provide progression to the following roles, due to the additional depth of content and topics studied at this size of qualification:

- trainee site supervisor in building services engineering
- construction contracting technician (estimator) in building services engineering.

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We welcome the introduction of a larger mandatory core, with significant external assessment, providing students with a solid foundation in construction. This allows for the study a broad and common element of content, before specialist building services engineering units are chosen. CIBSE supports the range of options offered in both qualifications, which allows learners to choose options relevant to their employer, if, for example they are undertaking these qualifications part time as part of an apprenticeship, or in their chosen area of specialism, when they seek employment or progression to higher education.

We endorse the qualification as meeting the educational base for EngTech LCIBSE and support it as a route for learners who subsequently seek professional registration with CIBSE once in employment.

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter on its websites in support of the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

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