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**Dear Scott** 

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

As a professional institute, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment in a range of job roles and occupations across the industry, including construction roles where a broad range of construction skills and knowledge will be required. Typical job and occupations roles that learners could progress to include:

- Site Engineer
- Construction Project Technician
- Mechanical/Electrical Services Technician
- Technician Estimator/ Buyer/ Planner
- Construction Design Technician.

We welcome the inclusion of external assessment in these qualifications. Also, the introduction of a larger mandatory core, comprising over half of each qualification, will provide students with a solid foundation. This means that all students will study a broad and common element of content, and therefore the range of options offered in the larger qualifications will be helpful in allowing students to explore areas in which they may wish to specialise through further study.

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

Yours sincerely,

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