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Dear Gabriel

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

I have been asked to write on behalf of the companies in the Technician Apprenticeship Consortium (TAC). The companies are mainly engineering consultancy practices working in the construction sector. A list of the companies can be found at the end of this letter.

As employers the TAC company members recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Civil Engineering

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Civil Engineering

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment in a range of job roles in civil engineering, where a broad range of construction skills and knowledge will be required, together with specialist knowledge and skill in civil engineering. We believe successful learners may use these qualifications to progress to the following job roles:

- civil engineering technician
- civil engineering design technician
- civil engineering surveying technician
- construction project technician
- site engineering technician
- public health engineering technician

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

- construction contracting technician (estimator) in civil engineering
- trainee site supervisor in civil engineering

We welcome the introduction of a larger mandatory core, with significant external assessment, providing students with a solid foundation in construction before they seek work in this sector. This allows for the study a broad and common element of content, before specialist civil engineering units are chosen. We support 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 are happy for Pearson to use this letter on its websites in support of the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

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Technician Apprenticeship Consortium Companies

AECOM

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Arup

Atkins

BDP

Clancy Consulting

CH2M

Crofton Design

Highways England

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Troup, Bywaters + Anders

UnPS

Waterman Group

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