



**THE COMPANY OF PROPRIETORS  
of  
THE STROUDWATER NAVIGATION**

*(Established in 1730)*

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Dear James

**Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas (Land Based Industries)**

As a company in the land-based sector, we have an on-going interest in land management and we are aware that there is a shortage of skills in this field.

We recognize the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 601/1098/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)
- 500/8262/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)
- 500/8261/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)
- 500/8302/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications are appropriate for the development of specialist knowledge and skills in this sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

It appears to us that these qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

Yours sincerely

Neville C. Nelder

Chairman of the Company of Proprietors of the Stroudwater Navigation

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