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Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Forestry and Arboriculture

As the leading association representing arboriculture in the UK we recognise the following qualifications as part of entry in to the association's membership at AA Technician Membership grade:

- 601/1099/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
- 500/9451/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
- 500/9449/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
- 500/9448/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm 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 or further training.

The Association is happy for its name and website address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

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