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Dear Danielle

**Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 3 in Forestry and Arboriculture**

As a professional body in the sector, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose in the UK including Wales:

- BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Forestry and Arboriculture (Forestry)
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Forestry and Arboriculture (Arboriculture)

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a range of job roles across the industry, for example:

- BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Arboriculture and Forestry: Assistant Grounds person, Trainee Forest Worker, Trainee Estate Worker
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (Forestry) : Trainee Forester
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (Arboriculture): Working Arborist

For such roles, we believe that these qualifications provide an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, meeting the needs of the business and the individual, ensuring employees are appropriately skilled for the job and able to deliver to the standard that the sector expects.

The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress in to further training.

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with government and its agencies, to ensure that this invaluable qualification can continue to be recognised for college performance tables and 19+ funding.

Yours sincerely



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