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Global Trade Industry Association

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Dear Howard Lober

As part of our objective to advance the IT industry, CompTIA works to develop the skills of the IT workforce.

We support the submission of these qualifications, as Pearson continue to include industry recognised certification within their qualifications to support the needs of learners seeking employment in the IT sector or going on to further training.

We believe that the content of these qualifications is of a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

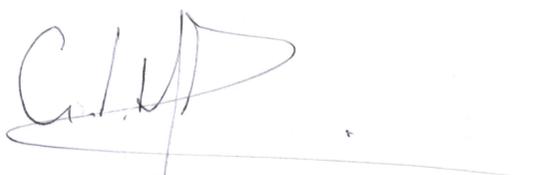
We, CompTIA, support the inclusion of:

500/9148/7 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in IT (QCF)
500/9147/5 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)
600/3887/1 Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in IT (QCF)
500/9150/5 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT (QCF)
500/9149/9 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)

for the DfE 2016 Performance Tables in the Technical Level category.

We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and Pearson websites.

Yours sincerely



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