

Andy McNeill
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Friday 26th February 2016

Dear Andy,

RE: Professional Body support for sector specific qualification

Qualification: Pearson BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sports Development and Coaching
(1080GLH)
QAN: 601/7219/8

With regards to previous correspondence, I am writing to pledge CIMSPA's support for the above qualification with the understanding further sector and employer engagement will be sought regularly to ensure the qualification remains fit for purpose throughout its lifecycle.

The Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) is the professional development body for the UK's Sport and Physical Activity industry. The mission and vision of CIMSPA is to develop a vibrant, UK wide Sport and Physical Activity industry, led by professionals, providing advocacy and leadership whilst working in partnership with stakeholders to help ensure the highest standards of service delivery. The primary objective is to "define and facilitate professional development". In order to do so the Institute works in close co-operation with related organisations to define and manage the career pathway for professionals in the Sport and Physical Activity industry.

This qualification is recognised as contributing to an individual's personal and professional development whereby upon successful completion, together with the relevant industry recognised qualification they would be more employable to a prospective employer in the sports sector.

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Ward,
CIMSPA Education and Membership Manager