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Dear David

**Letter of recognition for 600/3254/6 Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Construction Occupations**

As a professional body in the Construction Sector, the Institution of Civil Engineers supports the above qualification as a suitable preparation for learners aged 16-19, studying full or part time, in or outside of work, to enter into employment in a number of occupations as follows:

Site carpenter, bricklayer, plasterer, roofer, maintenance operative, construction operations operative (e.g. in civil engineering and domestic building), painter/ decorator, scaffolder, formworker, highways maintenance operative.

The qualification provides learners with the preparatory knowledge and develops the technical vocational skills which may be used by learners to enter into employment, to embark on an apprenticeship programme in the above roles, or to supplement their training on the job, if they are new to the role.

This qualification is pitched at Construction Operative level, but achievement at this level can also support the individual, should they choose to progress in to further training, to assist them with their own development and progression in the workplace to technician level: e.g. as a construction site supervisor, construction occupational work supervisor or senior craftsperson. Achievement at technician level can then be used as evidence towards professional registration with the Engineering Council at EngTech level

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its application to the Skills Funding Agency, to ensure that this qualification can continue to be funded.

Yours sincerely



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