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Dear Richard

**Letter of Recognition for Pearson's BTECs in Engineering**

As a leading professional body in the Engineering sector, the Royal Aeronautical Society is the world's only professional body dedicated to the aerospace community, it exists to further the advancement of aeronautical art, science and engineering around the world.

RAeS recognises the below qualifications as being fit for purpose in preparing Pearson's international learners for a role in the Engineering sector.

Pearson BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QN: 500/8992/4)

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QN: 500/8991/2)

Pearson BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma in Automotive Engineering (QN: 500/8601/7)

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Automotive Engineering (QN: 500/8832/4)

Pearson BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma in General Engineering (QN: 500/8827/0)

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in General Engineering (500/8825/7)

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a wide range of job roles across industry. Regarding job roles for qualifications, we concur with the general roles identified within your documentation, for example:

*Aerospace Engineer/Technician – Aeronautical systems design*

*Aerospace Engineer/Technician – Aeronautical systems manufacture*

*Aerospace Engineer/Technician – Aeronautical systems maintenance and repair*

*Aerospace Engineer/Technician – Aeronautical systems technical services support*

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.

These qualifications will also support the individual, should they chose to progress in to further training or to EngTech registration or, with further study, higher levels of registration.

RAeS is happy for its name and web address to be made available on the Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

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