Dear Wade,

BMW employs around 9000 people directly in the UK, predominantly across 4 manufacturing and 3 sales and services businesses. Our investment in the skills of our people is of enormous importance and takes many forms from coaching and mentoring to formal training programmes including our apprenticeship programme which is our single largest source of future talent and programmes addressing our existing workforce.

BMW uses the Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Manufacturing Operations in the delivery of our internal ProLead programme whose future equivalent is the L4 Process Leader apprenticeship which will shortly be available for UK-wide delivery. The qualification supports the development requirements of a wide range of manufacturing roles and has been created specifically with the needs of shopfloor leaders in mind.

For such roles, 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.

BMW is happy for its name, web address & logo to be made available on the Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

These qualifications also support the individual, if they chose to progress in further training.

Yours sincerely,

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