Dear Richard,

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 qualifications below in the above programmes:
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Engineering (QN: 603/0450/0)
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Engineering (QN: 603/0451/0)

These qualifications will support learners progressing into a range of roles which include:
- Maintenance Technician
- Control Engineer
- Technical Planner
- Process Leader

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Simon Farrall,
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