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Dear Richard

Letter of Recognition for Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals in Engineering

GKN is a global engineering business. Every time you travel by road or air almost anywhere in the world it is likely that GKN is helping you on your way. As a tier one supplier we design, manufacture and service systems and components for most of the world's leading aircraft, vehicle and machinery manufacturers. Founded more than 250 years ago, we have adapted, developed and grown into a £9.4 billion business at the forefront of global technology.

GKN operates three divisions: GKN Aerospace, GKN Driveline and GKN Powder Metallurgy. Approximately 58,000 people work in GKN companies and joint ventures in more than 30 countries.

GKN Aerospace recognises the below qualifications as being fit for purpose in preparing Pearson's learners for a role in the Engineering sector. We view Level 4 and 5 qualifications as essential in giving our work force the opportunity to develop and progress within our organisation, as well as an excellent enabler to progress onto degree level qualifications.

Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Engineering (QN: 603/0450/9)
 Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Engineering (QN: 603/0451/0)

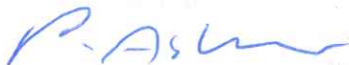
The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a wide range of job roles across the sector, specifically:

Qualification Name	Job Role(s)
Higher National Certificate in Engineering	Manufacturing Systems Technician
	Manufacturing Engineering Technician
	Aeronautical Engineering Technician
	Engineering Maintenance Technician
	Technical Support Technician
Higher National Diploma in Engineering	Manufacturing Systems Engineer
	Aeronautical Engineering Engineer
	Engineering Maintenance Engineer

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.

As stated previously these qualifications will also support the individual on their journey of progression with our organisation, which in turn will enable us to continue to compete on the world stage.

Yours sincerely



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