

BTEC Level 3 Recognition

BTEC Nationals Stakeholder Recognition

At Pearson we believe that it is crucial to offer high-quality vocational qualifications that meet the needs of end-users and learners, and that are recognised by professional bodies, business and HE. This ensures that they are empowering for learners, and fit for purpose for the specific industry needs they are designed to meet.

In the UK and specifically England, an important aspect of this is ensuring the qualifications are widely available to learners through inclusion on the relevant government performance tables and funding lists.

Letters of Recognition

Through the Edexcel website, you are able to view letters of recognition that Pearson has gathered to support the inclusion of the current suite of BTEC Level 3 (QCF) qualifications on the UK Department for Education's (DfE) list of vocational qualifications that will count towards 16-19 performance tables in 2016. Using the following link below:

www.edexcel.com/quals/nationals10

1. Choose a qualification
2. Select 'BTEC Stakeholder Recognition' from the menu on the left, and finally
3. Pick a qualification size to view the associated statements of recognition.

A selection of these letters is included below. Please refer to the Edexcel website for a complete list.

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12 September 2013

Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Art and Design

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/7144/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7298/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7566/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

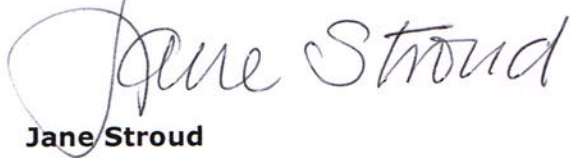
500/7928/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

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

Yours sincerely



Jane Stroud

15th Jan 2018

Dear Rebecca Vaughan-Williams

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/7333/3 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF) 500/7333/3

500/7144/0 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

600/3890/1 Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7298/5 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7566/4 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

I am happy for my company name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

Clark Wiseman

Director

October Gallery
24 Old Gloucester St.
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James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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28 January 2014

Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Art and Design

As a gallery and employer in the sector, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
- 500/7298/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
- 500/7566/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

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

Yours sincerely



GEORGINA FAY
Schools and Family Learning Coordinator
The October Gallery, London.

James Emmett

Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)

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12 September 2013

Dear James,

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Art and Design

As an employer within the sector I recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/7144/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7298/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

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500/7928/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

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The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

I am happy for my company name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that I recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



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04 September 2013

Dear Rebecca Vaughan-Williams

As a professional body within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/7144/0 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

600/3890/1 Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7298/5 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7566/4 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7928/1 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

I am happy for this organisation's name and website address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lesley Butteworth'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a light grey rectangular background.

General Secretary

NSEAD

James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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03 February 2014

Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Art and Design

As one of the UK's leading galleries for modern and contemporary art and craft and an employer, MIMA recognises the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7298/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)


500/7566/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

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

Yours sincerely



Erin Rolfe
Education Officer

Rod Bristow
President, Pearson UK & Interim CEO Pearson International
One90 High Holborn
London
WC1V 7BH

10 September 2013

Dear Mr Bristow

As a Higher Education Institution, we recognise the following qualifications as fulfilling entry requirements to certain of our higher education courses in related subject areas, either by meeting entry requirements in their own right or being accepted alongside other qualifications at the same level to meet our entry tariff:

500/8237/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Agriculture (QCF)
500/8242/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)
500/8240/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)
500/8301/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)

500/8380/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Animal Management (QCF)
500/8243/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)
500/8311/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)
500/8265/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)

501/1217/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)
501/1220/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)
501/1219/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)
501/1218/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)

500/8263/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Countryside Management (QCF)
500/8262/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)
500/8261/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)
500/8302/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)

600/0319/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)
600/0321/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)
600/0324/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)
600/0320/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)

500/8286/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Fish Management (QCF)
500/8352/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)
500/8353/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)
500/8344/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)

501/0344/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Floristry (QCF)
501/0310/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Floristry (QCF)
501/0345/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Floristry (QCF)
501/0346/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Floristry (QCF)

500/9450/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
500/9451/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
500/9449/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
500/9448/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)

500/9433/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Horse Management (QCF)
500/9432/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)
500/9431/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)
500/9428/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)

500/8350/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Horticulture (QCF)
500/8351/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
500/8336/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
500/8266/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)

501/0300/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Land-based Technology (QCF)
501/0314/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)
501/0299/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)
501/0236/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)

500/7333/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)
500/7144/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
500/7298/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
500/7566/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7928/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/6753/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Sport (QCF)
500/6751/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (QCF)
600/3931/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport (QCF)
500/6755/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport (QCF)
500/6764/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (QCF)

500/6679/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
500/6765/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
600/3930/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
500/6766/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
500/6801/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)

I am happy for this letter to be made public on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brenda Jordt'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'B' and 'J'.

Brenda Jordt
Head of Registry

12th September 2013

Rod Bristow
President, Pearson UK & Interim CEO Pearson International
One90 High Holborn
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Dear Mr Bristow

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500/8301/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)

500/8243/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)
500/8311/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)
500/8265/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)

500/8262/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)
500/8261/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)
500/8302/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)

600/0321/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)
600/0324/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)
600/0320/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)

500/8352/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)
500/8353/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)
500/8344/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)

501/0310/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Floristry (QCF)
501/0345/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Floristry (QCF)
501/0346/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Floristry (QCF)

500/9451/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
500/9449/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)
500/9448/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)

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500/9432/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)
500/9431/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)
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500/8351/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
500/8336/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
500/8266/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)

501/0314/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)
501/0299/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)
501/0236/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)

500/7144/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
500/7298/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
500/7566/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/6750/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)
600/3889/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Business (QCF)
500/6747/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (QCF)
500/6746/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)

500/7712/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Personal and Business Finance (QCF)

500/6245/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Understanding Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)
601/0501/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)
500/6246/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)
601/0502/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

500/6751/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (QCF)
600/3931/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport (QCF)
500/6755/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport (QCF)
500/6764/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (QCF)

500/6765/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
600/3930/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
500/6766/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
500/6801/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)

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500/9863/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)
600/6539/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)
500/9862/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)
500/9861/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)

500/7862/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Public Services (QCF)
600/3891/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Public Services (QCF)
500/7867/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Public Services (QCF)
500/7801/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services (QCF)

I am happy for this letter to be made public on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Fraser
Assistant Principal

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03 October 2013

Dear Tom

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Art and Design

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 500/7144/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
- 600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
- 500/7298/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
- 500/7566/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
- 500/7928/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

The company is happy for its name to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Katie Brisley
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James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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16 January 2014

Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Art and Design

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

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

Yours sincerely



Jayne Hemmins
Surface Designer

James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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One90 High Holborn
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16 January 2014

Dear James

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Yours sincerely

J Allen-Ager

Name
Janine Allen-Ager
Manager





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16 August 2013

Dear James

Letter of Support – Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma's

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 500/7144/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
- 600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
- 500/7298/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
- 500/7566/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
- 500/7928/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

We recognise the qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

Pearson has engaged with a range of stakeholders in the development and compilation of Pearson BTEC Nationals. The structure and content of the modules respond to industry and vocational education standards, giving students an advantage when applying for creative employment, apprenticeships or further training.

The company is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

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Creative Director
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James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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12 September 2013

Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/7842/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

600/6445/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

500/7888/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

500/7878/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

500/7144/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7298/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

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Yours sincerely



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James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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13 September 2013

Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Armstrong", written over a white background.

Rob Armstrong
Account Director

James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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30 January 2014

Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Art and Design

As one of the UK's leading galleries for contemporary art and craft and an employer, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art recognises the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

600/3890/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7298/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

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Yours sincerely

Emma Thomas
Head of Learning and Engagement
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Mr R Goldsborough
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Our Ref RG/AHedu

04 September 2013

Dear Richard

As a professional body within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/7713/2- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Applied Law (QCF)
500/7719/3- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Applied Law (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

I am happy for this organisations name and website address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



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11 September 2013

Dear *Richard Goldsbrough*,

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/6245/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

601/0501/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma (90 Credit) in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

500/6246/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

601/0502/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

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I am happy for my company name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JM", written over a faint, light-colored background that includes the text "The Skills Partnership" and "Pearson Education Limited".

Jamie Burke

Sales Director

09 September 2013

Dear *Richard Goldsbrough*

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/6245/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

601/0501/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma (90 Credit) in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

500/6246/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

601/0502/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.


The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

I am happy for my company name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Michael Hayman Co-Founder of Seven Hills



Nick Giles Co-Founder of Seven Hills



MIDLAND HOTEL

Bradford

James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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One90 High Holborn
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18 September 2013

Dear James

Letter of Support – BTEC Nationals in Business

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 500/6750/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 600/3889/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/6747/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/6746/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/7712/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma and Personal and Business Finance (QCF)

We recognise the following qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

The company is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

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Federation of Small Businesses

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James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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11 October 2013

Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas

As a small business within the sector and adviser to the Federation of Small Business on qualifications and standards I recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 500/6750/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 600/3889/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/6747/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/6746/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/7712/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma and Personal and Business Finance (QCF)
- 500/6245/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Understanding Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)
- 500/6246/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)
- 601/0501/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)
- 601/0502/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

I believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

The company is happy for its name to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

John Mann

Qualifications & Standards Representative

Federation of Small Business

James Emmett
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Pearson
One90 High Holborn
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11 September 2013

Dear James

Letter of Support

As an employer within the sector and member of the Pearson Strategic Advisory Committee for Business we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

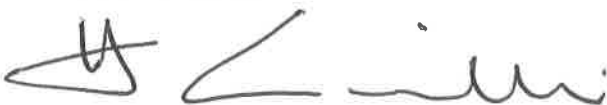
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We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

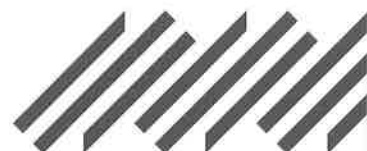
The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

The company is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Helen Camilleri
Qualifications Manager



05 September 2013

Dear *Richard Goldsbrough*

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/6245/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

601/0501/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma (90 Credit) in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

500/6246/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

601/0502/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

I am happy for my company name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Sacha Romanovitch

Partner and Board Member for People and Culture, Grant Thornton UK LLP

05 September 2013

Dear *Richard Goldsbrough*

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/6245/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

601/0501/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma (90 Credit) in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

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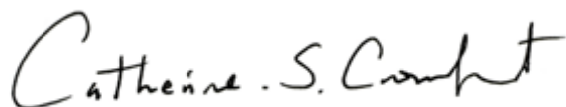
601/0502/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

I am happy for my company name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine S. Crowfoot". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Catherine Sarah Crowfoot

Director and co-founder

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03 September 2013

Dear Richard Goldsbrough,

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/6245/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)
601/0501/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma (90 Credit) in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)
500/6246/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)
601/0502/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

I am happy for my company name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Renata Hunter

Group HR Manager



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05 September 2013

Dear *Richard*

As a professional body within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/6750/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)
600/3889/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Business (QCF)
500/6747/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (QCF)
500/6746/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)
500/7712/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma and Personal and Business Finance (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

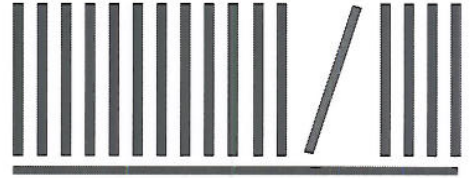
I am happy for this organisations name and website address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PA Summerfield', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Penelope Summerfield

Head of Awarding Body & Compliance



James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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24 October 2013

Our ref: RT/BTEC

Dear James,

Letter of Recognition – BTEC Nationals in Business

As an employer we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 500/6750/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 600/3889/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/6747/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/6746/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/7712/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma and Personal and Business Finance (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rob Trotter'.

Rob Trotter
Director
Brighten Jeffrey James Ltd

James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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20 August 2013

Dear James

Letter of Support - BTEC Nationals in Hospitality and Business

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education:

- 500/8197/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Hospitality (QCF)
- 500/8196/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Hospitality (QCF)
- 500/8209/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hospitality (QCF)
- Awaiting QAN* - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Hospitality (QCF)
- 500/6750/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 600/3889/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/6747/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/6746/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)
- 500/7712/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma and Personal and Business Finance (QCF)

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

The company is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Lynne Graham
HR Director



Mr James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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06 August 2013

Dear James

Letter of Support

As a leading professional body within the sector and member of the Pearson Strategic Advisory Committee for construction and the built environment we recognise the following qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education:

500/7140/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)

500/7137/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)

500/7139/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)

(Awaiting QAN) – Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships, training or higher education and will allow progression into professional body membership.

The institute is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely,



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James Emmett
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07 August 2013

Dear James

Letter of Support – Pearson BTEC Nationals

As an employer within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 500/7140/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)
- 500/7137/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)
- 500/7139/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)
- Awaiting QAN* - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)

We recognise the qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or further training.

The company is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Mike Davis
Regional Training Advisor

James Emmett
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30 July 2013

Dear James

Letter of Support

As a leading professional body within the sector and member of the Pearson Strategic Advisory Committee for construction and the built environment we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/7140/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)
500/7137/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)
500/7139/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)
(Awaiting QAN) – Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships, training or higher education.

The institution is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Stanley
Head of Education and Learning

3 September 2013

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Dear Adam

The Engineering Council is the UK regulatory body for the engineering profession, holding the Register of 235,000 professional engineers and technicians.

In addition, the Engineering Council sets and maintains the internationally recognised standards of professional competence and ethics that govern the award and retention of these titles, the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC).

Licences are granted by the Engineering Council to professional engineering institutions (PEIs), allowing them to assess candidates for inclusion on its Register of professional engineers and technicians, and to approve programmes that contribute to the requirements for registration.

The following qualifications are listed on the Engineering Council's public database for technician related qualifications as having been approved by at least one of the PEIs licensed to do so by the Engineering Council and to our standards.

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title	Approved by (PEI)
500/7799/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)	IMechE; RAeS
500/7800/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)	RAeS
500/8099/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (QCF)	RAeS
500/8154/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/8165/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/7319/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/7283/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/7315/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
600/1865/3	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
600/1870/7	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/7137/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	ICE
500/7139/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	ICE
501/1291/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (QCF)	InstRE


The qualifications are approved as contributing to the requirements for professional registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech). Holding an approved qualification alone does not guarantee the award of the professional title EngTech. All potential registrants must undergo a Professional Review by their chosen PEI, where their competence and commitment is assessed.

Approved status is for a specific period to a maximum of five years, and is specified for each entry on the database, and re-approval must be sought. Any changes to the qualification by the awarding organisation must be notified to the approving PEI.

For further details about the approved status, please refer to the database:

<http://www.engc.org.uk/education--skills/technicians/database-of-technician-qualifications>

Yours sincerely



Deborah Seddon
Head of Policy and Standards

About us

The Engineering Council was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1981 and is the UK regulatory body for the engineering profession, holding the Register of 235,000 professional engineers and technicians.

In addition, the Engineering Council sets and maintains the internationally recognised standards of professional competence and ethics that govern the award and retention of these titles, the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC). Licences are granted by the Engineering Council to professional engineering institutions (PEIs), allowing them to assess candidates for inclusion on its Register of professional engineers and technicians, and to approve programmes that contribute to the requirements for registration.

The Engineering Council's mission is to maintain internationally recognised standards of competence and commitment for the engineering profession, and to license competent institutions to champion the standards. Our vision is that society continues to have confidence and trust in the engineering profession.

The Engineering Council is governed by a 22 member Board of Trustees, who are appointed in accordance with our Bye-Laws. 15 are appointed to represent the professional engineering institutions, and 7 are appointed by the EngineeringUK to represent industry.



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Adam Barrigan
Business Manager (BTEC Engineering)
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17 January 2014

RE: Employee Support

Dear Adam

I am writing to inform you that Wilson Tool International (Europe) Ltd would like to support the inclusion of the following qualifications in the 2016 16 – 19 year old performance tables.

500/7841/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
600/3888/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
500/7314/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)
500/7296/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)
500/7317/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)
500/8098/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)
500/8097/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Trevor Davies
Human Resources Manager

29 August 2013

To Whom it May Concern

Dear Sir/Madam

As a membership organisation with members who are employers within the sector I would like to offer my support for the following qualifications as meeting the sector needs and expectations for learners in the 16-19 age range:

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title
600/4644/1	BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Vehicle Technology
600/4644/1	BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Vehicle Technology (Motorsports)
600/4646/X	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Technology
600/4646/X	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Technology (Motorsports)
600/4328/3	BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Vehicle Technology
600/4328/3	BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Vehicle Technology (Motorsports)
501/0193/6	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles

The content within these qualifications prepares the learners for a career in our sector by providing the core competencies of the role alongside a range of options.

The qualifications develop many of the skills needed in the workplace and I support them for inclusion in the school and college performance tables for 16-19 year olds.

Yours sincerely



Michael J Baunton
Interim CEO
Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders



Adam Barrigan
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Date 07 January 2014

Dear Adam,

After studying the structure of the **Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diplomas**;

I wish to add my support to the following applied qualifications:

500/7841/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
600/3888/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
500/7314/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)
500/7296/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)
500/7317/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)
500/8098/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)
500/8097/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)

The national requirement to address the shortage of skilled technicians and engineers is clear. Of the 300,000 graduates emerging each year from our education system, only 24,000 do so with an engineering-related degree. Our engineering sector also requires at least 235,000 apprentices and technicians over the coming decade and the pipeline appears to be around 50% short of demand in both numbers and disciplines. Some of the most acute issues are being faced in power and process engineering.

Brian Holliday, Divisional Director from Siemens Industry Automation, a division of Siemens Industry “ So the challenge of attracting younger people to the industry continues. But this only tells part of the story. Just as important is the early exposure engineering students have to quality academic study combined with real world activity, a grounding which arms them earlier with skills, experience, and

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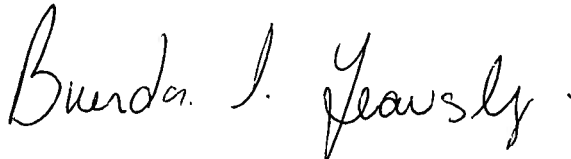
enthusiasm to join a workforce and make a real contribution. Vocational/applied or *learning by doing* lies at the heart of this challenging objective and is one that Siemens passionately believes in."

Siemens has already made their position clear that we fully endorse the need for industry supported diplomas. We need applications for our apprenticeships and graduate roles from students who not only show academic rigour but the technical ability needed for today's roles. We see the diploma as a valued progression pathway and feel this qualification will benefit the engineering industry and enhance our entry level talent pool.

We have been and are happy to continue our support for Pearson/Edexcel Diplomas

Yours Sincerely

Brenda

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenda I. Yearsley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Brenda Yearsley
School and Education Development Manager

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Your letter of
Our reference: AB/DW
Date: 4 February 2014

Letter of Recognition

Dear Adam

As an employer in the Engineering sectors, we recognise the following qualification as being fit for purpose:

500/7841/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 subsidiary Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
600/3888/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
500/7314/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)
500/7296/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)
500/7317/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)
500/8098/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)
500/8097/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education. The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

We are happy for the Company's name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



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 Swindon, SN3 4TQ

04 September 2013

Dear Adam Barrigan

As a representative within the sector I would like to offer my support for the following qualifications as meeting our needs and expectations for learners in the 16-19 age range:

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title
500/8098/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)
500/8097/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)
500/7319/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)
500/7314/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)
500/7283/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)
500/7296/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)
500/7315/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)
500/7317/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)

The content within these qualifications prepares the learners for a career in this sector by providing a substantial number of units which represent the core competencies of the role alongside a range of options.

The qualifications develop the skills needed in the workplace and I support them for inclusion in the school and college performance tables for 16-19 year olds.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. A. Otner', written in a cursive style.

G A Otner

Operations Manager.



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The operating division of The Royal Engineers Vocational Education & Training Trust (Registered Charity Number 1068709)

Reference: RECPD/AO/Gen/2013/56

Date: September 3rd 2013

Dear Adam Barrigan,

As a representative within the sector I would like to offer my support for the following qualifications as meeting our needs and expectations for learners in the 16-19 age range: -

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title
500/7841/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
600/3888/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
500/8154/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
500/8165/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
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500/7315/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)
500/7317/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)
600/4343/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Technology (QCF)
600/4328/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Vehicle Technology (QCF)
600/4344/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Vehicle Technology (QCF)

The content within these qualifications prepares the learners for a career in this sector by providing a substantial number of units which represent the core competencies of the role alongside a range of options.

The above qualifications develop the skills needed in the workplace and I support them for inclusion in the school and college performance tables for 16-19 year olds.

Yours sincerely,

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MR D K LOWE
Chief Executive

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James Emmett
Head of Stakeholder Engagement (Employers)
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2 September 2013

Dear James

**Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Aeronautical Engineering,
Aircraft Maintenance and Aviation Operations.**

As the leading professional body in the aeronautical industry we recognise the following qualifications for entry in to the Society at Associate level:

500/7799/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)

500/7800/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)

500/8099/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (QCF)

600/6438/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)

600/6424/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)

600/6425/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)

600/6439/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)

We recognise the qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will provide students with an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships, further training and Higher Education.

The Society is happy for its name to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Beattie

Lynn Beattie
Professional Standards Manager
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Adam Barrigan
Manager, Vocational and Applied
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24th July 2013

Dear Adam

Level 3 BTEC qualifications in Engineering

Thank you for your recent email. I was pleased to learn that Pearson is intending to submit the Level 3 BTEC qualifications listed in Schedule A for inclusion as 'occupational qualifications' in the 2016 tables for 16-19 accountability.

In providing evidence and advice on 16-19 reforms to the Department for Education, the Royal Academy of Engineering has taken the view that the Level 3 Engineering qualifications listed by DfE for use in 16-19 accountability measures should be those that are approved by one or more Professional Engineering Institutions for the EngTech (or ICTtech) standard and listed on the Engineering Council website. In our view, those qualifications listed in Schedule A that have that status should be listed in the 2016 DfE lists.

Yours sincerely



Professor Matthew Harrison, Director, Engineering and Education



Schedule A

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title
500/7799/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)
500/7800/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)
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500/8098/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)
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500/7317/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)

24th January 2014

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Chief Executive

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24 January 2014

Dear Adam

Letter of Recognition

NSARE would like to offer its support for the following qualifications as meeting the industry needs and expectations for learners in the 16-19 age range:

500/7841/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
600/3888/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
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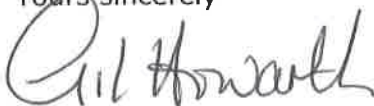
NSARE is an independent company wholly owned by its 294 Member organisations. Developed by the industry for the industry, it is truly employer-led and is the only dedicated pan-industry skills body operating within the sector. The NSARE Board comprises 18 pan-industry Directors representing about 300 employers.

NSARE does not deliver training but works with employers to understand their skills needs, with training providers to ensure they are delivering what the industry needs, and with other stakeholders, to make sure that the industry has people with the right skills.

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education. The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

We are happy for the company's name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Gil Howarth

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Registered No:

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Registered in England & Wales

14 August 2013

Dear Adam

NFEC would like to offer their support for the following qualifications as meeting our needs and expectations for learners in the 16-19 age range:

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title
500/7799/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)
500/7800/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)
500/8099/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (QCF)
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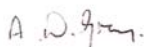
NFEC are a corporate membership (approximately 110) organisation that has been operating since 1993 helping to steer thinking on key issues relating to quality, content, structure, funding and management of training and education in Engineering on behalf of colleges of further education, private providers and companies with their own training functions such as Rolls Royce, Babcock and Toyota Manufacturing UK.

The content within these qualifications prepares the learners for a career in this sector by providing a substantial number of units which represent the core competencies of the role alongside a range of options.

The qualifications develop the skills needed in the workplace and I support them for inclusion in the school and college performance tables for 16-19 year olds.

I am happy for my company name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson website to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



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NFEC Director – Business Operations

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Fax 0121 285 0510 **Email** - admin@nfec.org.uk

27th January 2014

Dear Adam

Re: Support BTEC Level 3

I am writing to confirm that we support new engineering qualifications listed below

500/7841/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
600/3888/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
500/7314/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)
500/7296/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)
500/7317/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)
500/8098/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)
500/8097/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)

We firmly support the concept and values of these qualifications. We feel it will create an attractive and inspiring environment for young people to begin to develop relevant skills which employers want and that it will not only improve the individual's career prospects but ultimately help the industry

Yours sincerely

Gareth Humphreys MBE

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Offshore Cranes

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Dear James

Letter of Support – Pearson BTEC Nationals

As an employer within the sector and member of the Pearson Strategic Advisory Committee for engineering we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

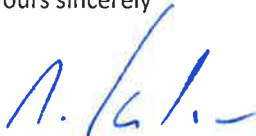
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500/8165/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
500/7296/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)
500/7317/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

The company is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Ralph Saelzer
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08 January 2014

Dear Adam

Letter of Recognition

As an employer in the Engineering sectors, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

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We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education. The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

We are happy for the company's name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Toone
Managing Director





Professor Simon Hodgson

President

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22nd August 2013

Mr A Barrigan
 Business Manager (Engineering and Higher Apprenticeships)
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Dear Adam

As a representative of The Engineering Professors Council within the sector I would like to offer my support for the existing BTEC National qualifications in Engineering (QCF) as meeting the needs and expectations for learners in the 16-19 age range and for inclusion in the 2016 16-19 performance tables – occupational qualifications:

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title
500/7799/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)
500/7800/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)
500/8099/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (QCF)
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The content within these qualifications prepares the learners for a career in this sector by providing a substantial number of units which represent the core competencies of the role alongside a range of options.

The qualifications develop the skills needed in the workplace and I support them for inclusion in the school and college performance tables for 16-19 year olds.

I am currently supporting Pearson to review and update the content of these qualifications for 2016, by being a member of the Next Generation BTEC Nationals in Engineering Strategic Advisory Committee.

I am happy for the Engineering Professors Council name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson website to confirm our support for the qualifications listed above.

Yours sincerely



Professor Simon Hodgson
President

3 September 2013

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Dear Adam

The Engineering Council is the UK regulatory body for the engineering profession, holding the Register of 235,000 professional engineers and technicians.

In addition, the Engineering Council sets and maintains the internationally recognised standards of professional competence and ethics that govern the award and retention of these titles, the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC).

Licences are granted by the Engineering Council to professional engineering institutions (PEIs), allowing them to assess candidates for inclusion on its Register of professional engineers and technicians, and to approve programmes that contribute to the requirements for registration.

The following qualifications are listed on the Engineering Council's public database for technician related qualifications as having been approved by at least one of the PEIs licensed to do so by the Engineering Council and to our standards.

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title	Approved by (PEI)
500/7799/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)	IMechE; RAeS
500/7800/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)	RAeS
500/8099/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (QCF)	RAeS
500/8154/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/8165/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
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500/7283/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/7315/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
600/1865/3	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
600/1870/7	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/7137/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	ICE
500/7139/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	ICE
501/1291/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (QCF)	InstRE


The qualifications are approved as contributing to the requirements for professional registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech). Holding an approved qualification alone does not guarantee the award of the professional title EngTech. All potential registrants must undergo a Professional Review by their chosen PEI, where their competence and commitment is assessed.

Approved status is for a specific period to a maximum of five years, and is specified for each entry on the database, and re-approval must be sought. Any changes to the qualification by the awarding organisation must be notified to the approving PEI.

For further details about the approved status, please refer to the database:

<http://www.engc.org.uk/education--skills/technicians/database-of-technician-qualifications>

Yours sincerely



Deborah Seddon
Head of Policy and Standards

About us

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The Engineering Council's mission is to maintain internationally recognised standards of competence and commitment for the engineering profession, and to license competent institutions to champion the standards. Our vision is that society continues to have confidence and trust in the engineering profession.

The Engineering Council is governed by a 22 member Board of Trustees, who are appointed in accordance with our Bye-Laws. 15 are appointed to represent the professional engineering institutions, and 7 are appointed by the EngineeringUK to represent industry.

Adam Barrigan
Business Manager (BTEC Engineering)
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16 January 2014

Dear Adam

Letter of Recognition

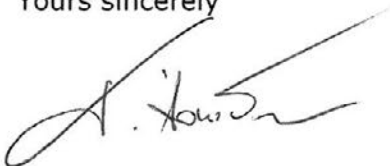
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We are happy for the company's name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



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08 January 2014

Dear Adam

Letter of Recognition

As an employer in the Engineering sectors, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/7841/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
600/3888/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
500/7314/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)
500/7296/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)
500/7317/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)
500/8098/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)
500/8097/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education. The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

We are happy for the company's name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



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22 January 2014

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Yours sincerely



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Yours sincerely



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21 January 2014

Dear Adam

Letter of Recognition

As an employer in the Engineering sectors, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/8098/2 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education. The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

We are happy for the company's name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Clough
HR Director



James Emmett
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30 October 2013

Dear James

BTEC National Diplomas in Creative Media Production and IT

As the leading trade association representing the Games industry, TIGA recognises the importance of developing industry relevant qualifications.

TIGA understands that Pearson has developed the following qualifications:

500/7842/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

600/6445/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

500/7888/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

500/7878/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

500/9147/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)

600/3887/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in IT (QCF)

500/9150/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT (QCF)

500/9149/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)

We believe that qualifications such as these should be developed and maintained by Awarding Organisations for inclusion on the 16-19 School and college performance tables to give 16-18 year old students in full time education a suitable level of knowledge and skills that supports their progression.

TIGA cannot formally endorse the study of these qualifications without prior analysis of the course material. However, the association is happy for its name and website address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites solely for the purposes of demonstrating that we recognise the importance of developing such qualifications. All uses of TIGA's logo and branding must first be approved by TIGA.

TIGA would be interested in discussing with you and your colleagues opportunities for co-branding, reviewing and formally endorsing the courses.

Yours sincerely



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13 September, 2013

Dear Andy,

As an organisation within the sport, I.T and creative media sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/6753/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Sport (QCF)
500/6751/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (QCF)
600/3931/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport (QCF)
500/6755/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport (QCF)
500/6764/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (QCF)
500/6679/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
500/6765/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
600/3930/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
500/6766/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
500/6801/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)
500/7845/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Creative Media Production (QCF)
500/7842/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
600/6445/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
500/7888/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
500/7878/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
500/9148/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in IT (QCF)
500/9147/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)
600/3887/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in IT (QCF)
500/9150/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT (QCF)
500/9149/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training.

I am happy for my organisation name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Donnelly'.

Ian Donnelly
Managing Director, Performance Innovation Ltd.

Howard Lober
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30 September 2013

Dear Howard,

Letter of Recognition – Level 3 BTEC Nationals in IT and Creative Media Production

We write to you as the trade association representing Northern Ireland's information, communications and technology (ICT) industry to state that we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/9147/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)

600/3887/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in IT (QCF)

500/9150/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT (QCF)

500/9149/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)

500/7842/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

600/6445/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

500/7888/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

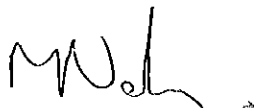
500/7878/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will provide students with an advantage when applying for related jobs and further training.

The company is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our recognition of the qualifications.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Noble,
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12 September 2013

Howard Loeber
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Dear Howard,

Ref: DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category

Microsoft provides its support as a globally leading devices and services company within the Information and Communication Technology sector to UK Awarding Organisations, as it is important that relevant qualifications, as listed in Appendix, are maintained and updated to suitable level for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time to give that young person an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship.

Microsoft therefore continues to work closely with UK Awarding organisations to support the inclusion of new and updated qualifications for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category.

We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and relevant Awarding Organisation websites

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Gill".

Dominic Gill
Apprenticeship Lead
Business Consultant to Microsoft UK



APPENDIX

BTEC Nationals in Creative Media Production and IT

- 500/7842/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
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James Emmett
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18 September 2013

Dear James

Letter of Recognition – Pearson BTEC Nationals

As an employer within the sector and member of the Pearson Strategic Advisory Committee for IT we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 500/9147/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)
- 600/3887/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in IT (QCF)
- 500/9150/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT (QCF)
- 500/9149/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)

We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

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

Yours sincerely



Mike Teller
Managing Director
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Global Trade Industry Association

9th September 2013

Dear Howard Lober

As part of our objective to advance the IT industry, CompTIA works to develop the skills of the IT workforce.

We support the submission of these qualifications, as Pearson continue to include industry recognised certification within their qualifications to support the needs of learners seeking employment in the IT sector or going on to further training.

We believe that the content of these qualifications is of a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

We, CompTIA, support the inclusion of:

500/9148/7 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in IT (QCF)
500/9147/5 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)
600/3887/1 Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in IT (QCF)
500/9150/5 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT (QCF)
500/9149/9 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)

for the DfE 2016 Performance Tables in the Technical Level category.

We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and Pearson websites.

Yours sincerely



Graham Hunter
Regional Director, Western Europe

Howard Lober
Business Manager for Vocational IT and Computing
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September 2 2013

Dear Howard

Re: BTEC Nationals in IT at Level 3

As the Chartered Institute for IT we confirm that in our expert opinion BTEC Nationals in IT listed in Appendix 1 are fit for purpose. We feel the content supports learners' progression into further education or a career in IT. Our opinion is reinforced by the fact that BTEC Nationals in IT at level 3 are recognised by many universities as one of the eligible entry qualifications for a degree in computing or IT, where some universities accept them when applicants also hold an A-level in mathematics and others do not.

It is also our opinion that they cover many of the core competencies required in a large number of job roles, which means they support career development for those roles. Also, BTEC helps to develop employability skills, such as for example communication and self-management, which are needed in the workplace.

Yours sincerely



Dr Bill Mitchell CIPF FBCS FHEA,
Director BCS Academy of Computing
BCS - The Chartered Institute for IT

Appendix 1 - BTEC Level 3 National Qualifications in IT

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title
500/9148/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in IT (QCF)
500/9147/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)
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