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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)
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)
500/7841/0	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)
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.

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



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