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Dear Natalie


**600/8595/2 – EAL Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing and Heating (QCF)**

The Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering is the professional body and Chartered Institute for those engaged in the plumbing and heating industry. I am happy to support in principle the inclusion of the **600/8595/2 EAL Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing and Heating** for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category.

It is my opinion that the above qualification is suitable for a young person between the ages of 16 -19 studying full time and will give them an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship. However, the completion of an industry approved Apprenticeship Framework, coupled with employment and completion of an NVQ to Level 3 is the CIPHE's preferred route. Where this is not possible, alternative bona fide courses may be considered if this culminates in entry onto an Apprenticeship Framework.

I am pleased to confirm that I consent to our name and logo being made publicly available on the DfE and EAL websites confirming our support as outlined above.

Yours sincerely

  
Kevin Wellman  
Chief Executive Officer