

**Periodic Review date:** August 2016

To whom it may concern

Dear Sirs

## Letter of Support

We provide our support to EAL and recognise that the following qualifications should remain on the ofqual register as identified by the Sainsbury report.

We have added TQT to each qualification identified in line with other qualifications we offer through EAL to meet the regulatory requirements.

Northern Industrial Battery Services Ltd is currently the only centre specialist to deliver this qualification in the UK, we will need these under our new structure.

As part of our strategy we will be putting all registered engineering courses through EAL. The centre also plans to use these qualifications as part of the new trailblazer submissions.

Northern Industrial Battery Services Ltd estimates the future uptake over the next two year from the periodic review date of these following Qualifications to be:

Qualification Number	Title	Qualification Uptake	
		Year 1	Year 2
601/1879/9	EAL - Level 3 - Certificate in Standby Battery Systems	12	50



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## Qualification Background

This qualification is a Vocationally Related Qualification (VRQ) which sits on the Qualification and Credit Framework (RQF) and it has been approved by Semta, the Sector Skills Council (SSC). The qualification focuses on the knowledge, understanding and, where appropriate, the practical skills associated with Standby Battery Systems. This arrangement ensures that when the learner completes the qualification they will have gained practical experience and expectation of some of the situations that they could face within the occupational sector in which it is being delivered.

It has been developed in consultation with industry and training provider to ensure that it meets the needs of employers and learners. The qualification has huge potential benefits for those engaging with standby battery systems across energy, communication and information technology sectors.

## Qualifications under Review:

Qualification Number	Title	Credit value	GLH	Total Qualification Time
601/1879/9	EAL - Level 3 - Certificate in Standby Battery Systems	15	74	158 Hours
<b>Pathways:</b>	Pathway SBSA: Standby Battery	15	74	158 hours
	Pathway SBSB: Standby Battery Charger	21	90	211 hours
	Pathway SBSC: Standby Battery systems	27	115	266 hours

We are happy to support the review of the qualifications identified and would request that they remain on the Ofqual register for accreditation, as part of the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

Yours faithfully

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