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Dear Mr Scarrott,

I am writing to you as Chair of the Welding Fume Team (WFT), further details of which can be found at:

<http://www.badairday.info>

I understand that you have been working in conjunction with one of the members of the WFT, Adrian Hawkins, to produce new targeted welding qualifications, at levels 1 to 3 and a welding apprenticeship, to improve national training standards.

Please accept this letter as our support for the development and OfQual submission of the following qualification:

- EAL Level 1 Award in Introduction to Welding Fume Hazard Control

HSE and WFT support is provided as we feel there is a gap in current qualifications in terms of supporting the training and assessment of learners wanting a career in the welding industry. These qualifications will ensure learners have good knowledge of this important area for respiratory protection and provide them with the skills that would support progression into appropriate further learning or employment within the welding industry.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this proposal.

We wish you well with the project.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Julian Delic