

To whom it may concern

**Letter Support:**

We are happy to support the development of the following qualifications and for the qualifications to be submitted to Ofqual for accreditation to the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF):

Title	Credit value	Guided Learning	Total Qualification Time
<b>EAL Level 1 Award in Practical Construction Operations</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>EAL Level 1 Certificate in Practical Construction Operations</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>EAL Level 1 Diploma in Practical Construction Operations</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>

We provide our support to EAL and recognise that the following qualifications:

- Prepares the learner for further learning or training and develops knowledge and skills to a standard that can be reasonably expected of learners in full time education and employment.
- Provides learners with suitable progression into related industry recognised qualifications and subsequent entry into an occupation in the construction sector.
- Countries offered in: England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Main and sub-purposes: B/B2 - Prepares the learner for further learning or training and develops knowledge and skills in a subject area
- Age ranges the qualifications are offered to: 14-16, 16-18, 19+ (England, Wales and NI)
- Subject area of qualifications: 5.2 Building and Construction
- Operational start date: 01 March 2016

In our opinion, the content and size of these qualifications are appropriate and valuable for learners considering moving into the construction sector and will allow learners to develop the fundamental knowledge and skills they will need to progress into more specialist qualifications, including apprenticeships, within the construction industry.

Yours faithfully

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