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Unit 2
The Orient Centre
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Dear Sirs,

We are writing to support EAL's development of the **EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Providing Electronic Fire and Security Systems**. Since the withdrawal of the City & Guilds qualifications there is no viable route for learners, apprentices and technicians within the Fire and Security sector to gain a recognised qualification for designing, installing, testing, commissioning, maintaining and auditing electronic security and emergency systems.

This qualification can be used towards the development of an Apprentice Framework in Northern Ireland.

This qualification will enable a learner to demonstrate their competence in the fire, emergency, or security systems sectors. This qualification will provide learners with suitable progression opportunities into other industry related qualifications and opportunities for development in employment.

This qualification will be available for learners from 16-18 and 19+ giving opportunities for people to enter the sector and embark on a career or upskill existing workforce.

In our opinion, the content, size and options within the qualification are appropriate and valuable for all learners to develop and demonstrate their competence in their chosen discipline.

We believe there is a need to upskill the existing workforce and to encourage new entrants into the sector. There is significant demand for fire and security systems and the sector need to meet this need with competent and certificated individuals.

Please accept this letter as our support for the qualification and for submission to Regulatory Bodies.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries or require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman NIFSEF