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Dear Cindy,

As an organisation supporting fire and rescue services working with young people on development programmes including the Pearson BTEC Level 2 Fire and Rescue Services in the Community, we recognise the structure and coverage of the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Service

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Uniformed Protective Service

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Uniformed Protective Service

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We anticipate that the qualifications will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a range of job roles across the industry, for example as a firefighter or other chosen career in the fire service or other emergency service. For such roles, we believe that these qualifications will provide an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, meeting the needs of the business and the individual, ensuring employees are appropriately skilled for the job and able to deliver to the standard that the sector expects. The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress in to further education and training.

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with government and its agencies, to ensure that these invaluable qualifications can be recognised for performance tables and 19+ funding.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Chair
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