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Dear Lisa

Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Uniformed Protective Services

As an employer in the sector, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 603/3061/2 Pearson BTEC National Level 3 Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Service
- 603/3062/4 Pearson BTEC National Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Uniformed Protective Service
- 603/3063/6 Pearson BTEC National Level 3 Diploma in Uniformed Protective Service
- 603/3092/2 Pearson BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Service

The qualifications will support learners to progress to Apprenticeships, Initial Training or employment in a range of job roles across the Uniformed Services industry by allowing learners to develop an appropriate level of knowledge and a broad range of skills to meet the needs of an individual employer or sector.

Below is a list of some of the roles that learners can progress into within the fire and rescue services:

- Emergency Service Contact Handler (via the Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard)
- Community Safety Advisor or Business Fire Safety Advisor (via the Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard)
- Aviation Ground Specialist Fire-fighter Operator (via the Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard)



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- Operational Fire-fighter (via the Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard)
- Fire & Rescue roles (via Fire and Rescue-related Degrees)
- Fire Safety Inspector (via Level 4 Apprenticeship Standard).

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Wareham', with a long, sweeping underline.

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