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To Whom It May Concern

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## Level Certificate in Furniture Making and Furnishings – 600/1974/8

The British Furniture Manufacturers Association (BFM) represents the interests of UK furniture manufacturers (Domestic, Office and Contract).

I am writing to state that the above qualification is valued by the BFM membership in providing an introductory training to new entrants into the furniture industry. It provides them with a basic understanding of tools, drawings, and materials, in order that they can support the production process. It also covers health and safety, which is essential for anyone entering a production environment and sustainability, which gives the learner an appreciation of materials and the environment, in order that they can approach their job with a conscience around the correct use of materials.

The learners are able to enter employment in the industry in basic furniture production roles supporting others in the production of furniture pieces or helping with production work around the workshops whether it be in a small business or a large manufacture e.g. materials handling/kitting, polishing preparation, frame-making, springing/webbing up and dispatch.

Learners can progress onto furniture production roles within the furniture manufacturing industry or as a furniture maker within a workshop.

On behalf of the BFM I consent to our logo being available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours faithfully,

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