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Dear Chris

**Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Installing, Testing and Maintaining Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Systems
Accreditation Number (QAN): 600/0912/3**

**Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Installing and Maintaining Refrigeration Systems
Accreditation Number (QAN): 600/0913/5**

I write as the professional body within the Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and heat pump sector, regarding the qualification above to confirm that this is currently recognised by employers and trade associations as a qualification taken by operatives within the sector as trainees and apprentices learning their trade as evidence of training and practical skills. It is listed in industry career roadmaps and widely recognised.

It offers a progression route to the current Level 3 qualification in the sector and for specialist technical units covering alternative technologies and refrigerants.

The Institute of Refrigeration represents nearly 2000 individual members (not companies) and nearly 1000 technicians. It is affiliated to the Engineering Council and was established in 1899.

Yours sincerely

Miriam Rodway
Secretary