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To whom it may concern;

Qualifications in Construction

Colchester Institute is the major provider of further education and training for North Essex and adjoining areas. At Colchester Institute we aim to provide students of all ages with the knowledge, skills and experience to equip them for life. We work in partnership with employers locally, nationally and internationally to ensure our courses are matched to today's standards and the needs of tomorrow. Our construction courses are delivered by tutors with extensive knowledge of the construction industry and their professional expertise is valued by our students. There are excellent facilities, with training areas designed to simulate the working environment.

As a leading provider of skills and training for the Construction Sector, we can confirm the following qualifications provide opportunities for learners to gain the skills and knowledge required to progress into further learning in Construction trades. They also provide entry into work for some of our learners.

Entry Level and Level 1 Multi-Skills Qualifications

These qualifications are used to introduce a wide variety of learners to construction trades. They are delivered to learners as young as 14 and as old as 60. The purpose is to provide learners with an opportunity to gain an understanding of the hand-skills involved in the main trades in construction, and offer progression into further learning in a particular trade area. The nature of the Construction Sector – from DIY through to the stop-start nature of many large-scale construction projects - requires these qualifications to provide recognition of learning at a number of stages through the learners' development to aid retention, and progression options to specialise in particular trades.

We fully support the following qualifications being included for funding:

- 60104053 Entry Level Award In Construction Skills (Entry 3) 6219-01
- 60102834 Entry Level Certificate In Construction Skills (Entry 3) 6219-02
- 60105124 Entry Level Extended Certificate In Construction Skills (Entry 3) 6219-03
- 60103243 Level 1 Award In Construction Skills 6219-04
- 60103309 Level 1 Certificate In Construction Skills 6219-05
- 60105136 Level 1 Extended Certificate In Construction Skills 6219-06
- 60103292 Level 1 Diploma In Construction Skills 6219-07
- 6010286X Level 1 Award In Construction Skills (Wall and Floor Tiling) 6219-08
- 60100886 Level 1 Award In Construction Skills (Carpentry and Joinery) 6219-08
- 60102366 Level 1 Award In Construction Skills (Construction Operations) 6219-08
- 60102846 Level 1 Certificate In Construction Skills (Carpentry and Joinery) 6219-08

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- 60102871 Level 1 Certificate In Construction Skills (Wall and Floor Tiling) 6219-08
- 60103103 Level 1 Award In Construction skills (Bricklaying) 6219-08
- 60103139 Level 1 Certificate In Construction Skills (Construction Operations) 6219-08
- 60103140 Level 1 Award In Construction Skills (Plastering) 6219-08
- 60104065 Level 1 Award In Construction Skills (Electrical) 6219-08
- 60105148 Level 1 Award In Construction Skills (Painting & Decorating) 6219-08
- 60105215 Level 1 Certificate In Construction Skills (Plastering) 6219-08
- 60105227 Level 1 Certificate In Construction Skills (Painting and Decorating) 6219-08
- 60105239 Level 1 Certificate In Construction Skills (Bricklaying) 6219-08
- 60105264 Level 1 Award In Construction Skills (Plumbing) 6219-08
- 60105276 Level 1 Certificate In Construction Skills (Plumbing) 6219-08
- 60105288 Level 1 Certificate In Construction Skills (Electrical) 6219-08

Upon completion of these qualifications, learners will typically progress to further learning in one of the qualifications listed below:

- 60080462 Level 1 Diploma In Carpentry and Joinery 6706-13
- 60080528 Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying 6705-13
- 6008778X Level 1 Diploma in Painting and Decorating 6707-13
- 6007937X Level 1 Diploma in Plastering 6708-13
- 60080541 Level 2 Certificate In Construction Operations - General Construction 6709-22
- 60080498 Level 2 Diploma In Maintenance Operations (Construction) 6711-23
- 60097905 Level 1 Diploma in Electrical Installation 7202-01
- 60100874 Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing Studies 7202-01

These qualifications provide the skills and knowledge to gain an understanding of the Construction industry and provide a progression route through learning to become a tradesman working in a variety of building maintenance and repair roles.

The qualifications listed allow learners to progress into a variety of trades in the construction industry. Learners may also study the relevant Health, Safety and Environment qualifications to gain the CSCS Green Card, allowing them access to work on site in the construction industry.

When combined with NVQ competency qualifications, as part of an apprenticeship or delivered standalone, learners can progress to demonstrating competence in their chosen trade. Many learners also progress to higher level qualifications in site supervision and management, and a significant number also found the small and micro businesses that dominate employment in the construction industry.

We can confirm that we consent to our company name and logo being made publicly available on City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely



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