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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 the gain skills and knowledge required to progress into further learning in Construction trades. They also provide entry into work for some of our learners.

Woodworking Qualifications

HM Government estimates there are as many as 210,000 carpenters, joiners and other woodworkers in the UK. Due to the intermittent nature of work in construction, this workforce needs constant supply of new skills. To enable this, we fully support the following qualifications being included for funding:

- 60080462 Level 1 Diploma In Carpentry and Joinery (6706-13)
- 60080474 Level 2 Diploma In Site Carpentry (6706-23)
- 60090674 Level 2 Extended Diploma in Site Carpentry (6706-50)
- 60080486 Level 2 Diploma In Bench Joinery (6706-26)
- 60090686 Level 2 Extended Diploma in Bench Joinery (6706-51)
- 60131901 Level 2 Diploma in Wood Machining for Joinery Manufacture (6706-28)
- 60079952 Level 3 Diploma In Site Carpentry (6706-33)
- 60080504 Level 3 Diploma In Bench Joinery (6706-36)

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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 specialist tradesman working in woodworking.

In order to prove competency, learners may also progress on to the following NVQ qualifications:

- 60077529 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Site Carpentry
- 60077529 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Bench Joinery
- 60077529 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Structural Post and Beam Carpentry
- 60077529 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Light Structural Timber Framing
- 60077529 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Timber Frame Erection
- 60077529 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Timber Decks and Cladding
- 60078492 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Site Carpentry
- 60078492 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Bench Joinery
- 60078492 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Wheelwrighting
- 60078492 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Shopfitting Site Work
- 60078492 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Shopfitting Bench Work
- 60078492 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) – Structural Post and Beam Carpentry

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Dale', with a horizontal line underneath.

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