To whom it may concern,

About Derby College

Construction is one of the biggest sectors in the UK, employing around two million people. In Derbyshire alone, around five per cent of all employed people work in building and construction.

Construction courses at Derby College include everything from pathway courses for school leavers wanting to learn a trade to apprenticeships and degree-level studies for the construction managers of the future. We have invested heavily in dedicated construction technology centres at our Roundhouse and Ilkeston campuses – providing learners access to industry-standard resources and equipment.

On construction courses at Derby College you will be taught by staff who have extensive experience in the sector and a growing network of industry contacts. We pride ourselves on our close collaborations with industry, which bring an extra dimension to all our courses - with work placements, challenging 'real-world' projects, guest speakers and special bursaries for students.

As such we are pleased to support and deliver City & Guilds qualifications in construction.

Wall and Floor Tiling

HM Government estimates there are as many as 30,000 wall and floor tilers 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:

- 60087869 City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling
- 60087857 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling

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 wall and floor tiling.

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

- 60078522 City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Wall and Floor Tiling (Construction)
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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