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To whom it may concern,

**City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Bricklaying**

The Federation of Master Builders (FMB) is the UK's largest trade association in the building industry, with national offices in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, supported by additional regional offices. Established in 1941 to protect the interests of small and medium-sized building firms, the FMB is independent and non-profit making, lobbying continuously for members' interests at both national and local levels.

As a Professional Association for the construction sector, we value the following qualification because it allows an individual to gain a wide range of skills in bricklaying so that they can work as a bricklayer in the construction industry:

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The qualification has been developed with the needs of the construction industry in mind and therefore the following skills and knowledge have been included:-

- The principles of construction
- Building cavity walls
- Building solid walls and piers
- Constructing basic arches
- Setting out buildings

These skills and knowledge are essential for a new employee in a bricklaying role. We believe that they would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment as a bricklayer in the construction industry because these are the skills and knowledge that employers are looking for when recruiting for such a position.

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

Yours sincerely,

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