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To whom it may concern,

### **Qualifications in Bricklaying and Trowel Occupations**

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.

The FMB is a source of knowledge, professional advice and support for its members, providing a range of modern and relevant business building services to save them time and money. The FMB also offers advice to consumers via its find a builder and check a member web pages.

As a Professional Association 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 and possibly employment in Bricklaying:

- 60080528 Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying (6705-13)
- 60079137 Level 2 Diploma In Bricklaying (6705-23)
- 6009509X Level 2 Extended Diploma In Bricklaying (6705-50)
- 60080838 Level 3 Diploma In Bricklaying (6705-33)

These qualifications provide the skills and knowledge to gain an understanding of the Construction industry and potential to become a specialist tradesman working as a bricklayer.

We can confirm the following qualifications confirm occupational competency and are recognised by the industry:

- 60078571 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction) (6570-02)
- 60078583 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction) (6570-03)

These qualifications allow workers to demonstrate competence and the ability to work on a construction site. They enable the learner to gain the relevant Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) site-access card. Learners may progress into employment on a construction site, building new homes and non-domestic buildings, or into maintenance and repair roles. 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.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hayley Ellis', with a stylized, cursive script.

Hayley Ellis

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