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To whom it may concern,

City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Plastering

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 plastering so that they can work as a plasterer in the construction industry:

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The qualification has been developed with the needs of the construction industry in mind. There are three pathways available to choose from and these include Solid, Fibrous and Interior Systems pathways. The following skills and knowledge have been included for all pathways:-

- Principles of construction
- Internal plastering & fixing sheet materials

Those wishing to take the 'Solid' pathway will also cover the following skills and knowledge:

- Applying external plain rendering
- Floor screed systems
- Direct bond, taping & jointing

Those wishing to take the 'Fibrous' pathway will also cover the following skills and knowledge:

- Producing, fixing and finishing plain plaster mouldings to match existing

Those wishing to take the 'Interior systems' pathway will also cover the following skills and knowledge:

- Installing linings and encasement systems
- Installing metal furring ceiling systems
- Installing metal stud partitioning systems

These skills and knowledge are essential for a new employee in a plastering role.

We believe that they would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment as a plasterer 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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