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To whom it may concern,

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Plastering (450)

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 specialist 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 two pathways for this qualification – 'Solid' and 'Fibrous.' The following skills and knowledge have been included:-

- Restoring in-situ moulds (both pathways)
- Organising, planning and pricing construction work (both pathways)
- Applying plastering materials to detailed interiors ('solid' pathway)
- Applying plastering materials to detailed exteriors ('solid' pathway)
- Producing reverse moulds for detailed fibrous plaster and cement casting ('fibrous' pathway)
- Producing and fixing detailed fibrous plaster and cement casts ('fibrous' pathway)

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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