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Paul Sowerbutts City & Guilds 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD

Dear Paul,

City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Using and Applying Mathematics (Core Maths)

I am writing in support of the above proposed City & Guilds qualification. We recognise the impact that understanding core maths principles and the application of these principles to real world situations has on peoples' ability to be successful in securing work and on-job performance.

We have provided direct input to how the qualification should work and what content we feel should be included based on our own experience of both recruiting and developing people in the workplace.

Our own experience has shown that those with a purely academic understanding of maths often fail to use this knowledge effectively and frequently fail to solve problems in the most efficient way. This course will help candidates to understand how to approach problems using the correct principles for a given situation.

As a longstanding provider of apprenticeship and work based training programmes we feel that this qualification will greatly improve the experience of our learners and those at school and colleges aiming to enter the workplace.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Stanley Head of Skills Development TUI Travel UK & Ireland