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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing this letter of support to BPEC to offer my wholehearted support for the Level 2 and 3 Plumbing Foundation Qualification for full/part time learners.

The idea of these programmes of study makes complete sense to all centres and learners alike. All learners who show an interest in Building Services and are not fortunate enough to successfully gain a placement on an Apprenticeship programme should be afforded the opportunity to partake in these programmes. If the learner is appropriate for the level of course and there is a possibility of the learner progressing into employment the Plumbing foundation is the perfect course on which to begin the journey into the Building Services sector. Due to the ever changing funding issues within the current climate it seems good common sense to be able to offer these types of course and tap into the undoubted talent that is out there who may have been cast aside or overlooked, had these qualifications not been available.

This could also be used for 19+ learners as an entry into a new career, which has always been popular and very successful.

To conclude I wish to reiterate my support for such programmes of study, with the options of the Performance units that could be added to the learners portfolios to achieve fully recognised Industry qualifications.

Kind Regards

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