Federation of Master Builders

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To whom it may concern,

Qualifications in Wood Trades

The 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 working with wood in the construction sector:

- 60080462 City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery
- 60080474 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry
- 60090674 City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Diploma in Site Carpentry
- 60080486 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery
- 60090686 City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Diploma in Bench Joinery
- 60131901 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Wood Machining for Joinery Manufacture
- 60112852 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Shopfitting Joinery
- 60079952 City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry
- 60080504 City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery
- 60112840 City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Shopfitting Joinery

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

We can confirm the following qualifications confirm occupational competency in wood occupations, and are recognised by the industry:

- 60077529 City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction)
- 60078492 City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction)

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.

Yours sincerely,

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