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Dear Suzanne

The Institution of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE) support for IMI Awards Ltd (IMIAL) submission of a Landbased Technical qualification for inclusion in the Key Stage 5 performance tables

This letter is to provide professional support for the submission by IMI Awards Ltd to the Department for Education (DFE) for the following qualification for inclusion in the Key Stage 5 school and college performance tables.

| QAN If available | Qualification Title | Technical Certificate or Tech Level |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | IMIAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land based Engineering Technology | Tech Level |

The IAgrE believes the content of this qualification delivers the core specialist knowledge and skills required by the land based engineering sector, and therefore supports the needs of employers within the industry by creating the basis of high quality, skilled work force. This qualification will provide students, aged 16 years plus, with an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships, and other further or higher level qualifications related to the sector. Therefore in the Institution's view, there is a definite need for this qualification to be made available on the Key Stage 5 performance tables to allow learners interested in a career in the sector to develop, progress and in the future, secure a job role.

Yours sincerely

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