



20th February 2018

Mr Andrew Walker
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Dear Mr Walker

This letter is to confirm the support of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), an organisation that has 165,000 members and employs 650 employees, for TQUK's suite of qualifications in "Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment" as follows:

TQUK Level 1 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment
TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment
TQUK Level 3 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment
TQUK Level 3 Diploma in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment

We welcome the opportunity to recommend that these qualifications are acknowledged by Government as valid, rigorous, and worthy of recognition for performance table points, giving them academic equivalency and thereby encouraging their uptake in schools.

Furthermore, we have actively supported schools offering the Design Engineer Construct! learning programme and qualifications for a number of years, and recognise their worth in the education of the next generation of young professionals.

Design Engineer Construct! proves that vocational learning can lead to more than just construction trades. Equipping young people with learning, knowledge and experience that prepares them for a professional career and working in partnership with industry will provide the talent for the future of the built environment. Specifically, we value DEC as a pathway to a career in surveying and the wider built environment including the Surveying technician (Level 3) and the Chartered Surveying Apprenticeship (Degree)

RICS is committed to improving diversity and encouraging social mobility within the profession of surveying, hence our endorsement of Design Engineer Construct! which enables engagement with children from a wider range of backgrounds, ethnicities and experiences.

If you require any further information regarding our support to Design Engineer Construct! please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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