

Mr Andrew Walker
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Dear Mr Walker,

This letter is to confirm the support of Topcon Positioning Europe, a leading employer of 110 people, 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 Class Of Your Own and DEC schools for a number of years, providing industry standard surveying and measurement equipment and specialist teacher training for DEC teachers throughout the UK.

As a global company of 2000+ employees, we recognize the relevance of the DEC program to deliver great teaching and learning opportunities in the field of geospatial surveying and engineering, preparing secondary school students for the real world of work in the Digital Built Environment. Specifically, value DEC as a pathway to careers as civil engineers and surveyors including apprenticeships.

The program opens excellent career choices for young adults and brings to life transferable STEM skills to all who are offered this excellent program.



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