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Dear Charlotte Bosworth

As an employer which employs staff in occupations across most engineering sectors National Grid believes that the following qualifications will encourage students in the 16-19 age range to develop specialist knowledge and skills relevant to employment in our industry. We consider that the standard of knowledge and skills is suitable for an 18 year old in full time education.

We believe a student who achieves one of the following qualifications as part of a broader education should be effectively prepared for related jobs, apprenticeships, training or higher education courses:

607/4600/X OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Engineering (VRQ)
Electrical and Electronic Engineering pathway
Mechanical Engineering and Design pathway
Manufacturing pathway
Automation, Systems and Control pathway

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National Grid seeks applicants who have a range of technical and so-called 'soft' skills, and we consider both to be equally important. We consider that these qualifications should develop both, and we therefore consider them as a valid component of an effective education leading either to employment or higher/further education. We would support inclusion of these qualifications in school and college performance tables.

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