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Dear Ms Bosworth,

Re: 603/0309/8 OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in IT

CompTIA is the voice of the world's information technology (IT) industry. As a non-profit trade association, we advance the global interests of IT professionals and IT channel organisations and enable them to be more successful with industry-leading IT certifications and IT business credentials, IT education, resources and the ability to connect with like-minded, leading IT industry experts. We have an active, vibrant membership community here in the UK and work across multiple initiatives to support the skills development of the IT workforce.

We support the submission of this qualification, as OCR continue to signpost to industry recognised certification within their qualifications to support the needs of learners seeking employment in the IT sector. I can confirm that you have consulted with CompTIA during the development of the qualification and the units making up the pathways listed below:

- Digital Technician Pathway
- Application Data Practitioner Pathway

We particularly welcome the addition of units in Cloud Technology, Cognitive Computing and Enterprise Computing. We believe the skills and knowledge the students will develop when taking these qualifications will act as a basis for progression into the workplace in this sector and would stand them in good stead when applying for relevant jobs.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Hunter
Vice President, Skills Certification - Europe & Middle East