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To whom it may concern.

Dieter Schmidt has been known to me for four months during which time he site managed an extension at our premises.

The quality of the work he has done for us has been exceptional. His attention to detail has been superior to any previous work we have had done. His determination to 'get it right' has been observed time and time again as with his skill and understanding of his craft. His regard for what the finished product will look like - even before it has begun - and how functional it will be has been outstanding. He displayed an obvious passion for carpentry and building, which was transferred into the erection of a valuable structure.

He was willing to listen to what we wanted and offer his own solutions on possible ways to get there. Many times we varied the plans and at no time did he ever say - or convey the notion - that things were unattainable. He kept us positive and focussed on the final building. He communicated well with all personnel (whether staff or management) and we felt very confident in his abilities as both a builder and site manager. He was able to co-ordinate, work with and direct other tradesman to make the best use of their time and his.

He was able to work within the confines of our premises and was sympathetic to the needs of the children and staff. We learnt a lot from talking to him and watching him construct our new building.

I would highly recommend him as a carpenter/builder and would gladly re-employ him for any further work we have done on our premises.

Yours Sincerely

Miriam Stewart
Director of Operations.