

To City & Guilds,

The British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) was established in Gloucester in 1977, BABTAC is the premier UK association for beauty, hair, holistic and sports therapies. We are 'not for profit' and our main concerns are the well-being of our members, regulation of the industry and public welfare.

Governed by a Council of industry professionals, we also offer unrivalled beauty expertise, a rigorous ethical code and a professional practice standard. Our logo is a sign of confidence; display it with pride and give clients assurance of your qualifications and commitment to excellence.

We would like to provide our support to City & Guilds, as a Profession Association for the Beauty, nails, spa, hair and media and complementary therapies industry, we feel the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time and will give that young person an advantage when going onto applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship or further learning.

## BABTAC support the inclusion of:

- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy 500/9076/8
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology Enhancement 500/8775/7
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make up 500/8845/2
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Complementary Therapies 600/4963/7

For inclusion on the DfE 2017 performance tables in the substantial vocational qualifications at level 2 category.

We feel the progression opportunities into employment are:

- Beauty Therapist
- Hair and Media Make up artist
- Nail Technician
- Junior complementary therapist.

We confirm that we consent to our company name and logo being made publicly available on the DfE and City & Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely

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