

BABTAC
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Monday 8th August 2016

Dear Emma,

The British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) was established in Gloucester in 1977, BABTAC is the premier 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 the reassurance of your qualifications and commitment to excellence.

We would like to provide our support to City and Guilds, as a Professional Association for beauty, nails, spa, hair and media and complementary therapies industry, we feel that the following qualification is suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time and will give that young person an advantage when going on to applying for a job or progressing onto further education or training.

- **City and Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Beauty Retail**

We believe this qualification is suitable for someone wanting to work in Beauty Retail and as such is recognised by the industry.

As a qualified Beauty Retailer the industry will require that all the necessary level 2 skills are covered. The following qualification allows the learner to gain these essential skills and knowledge:

- Working in the beauty retail industry
- Communication and customer service
- Sales and promotional activities
- Skin care for beauty retail
- Make-up for beauty retail
- Retail of additional products for beauty retail

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We feel that once the learner has gained this qualification which covers a sound understanding and key practical skills for the beauty retail industry they could take the position as a:

- Beauty Retailer

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Trickey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'T'.

Samantha Trickey
Operations Manager

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