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Dear Emma

As a nail sector employer I support the following qualification for young people wishing to progress into the nail industry.

I have worked with City and Guilds for over 20 years on the development of various nail qualifications and have recently been working as part of the National Advisory Committee (NAC) on the development of this nail treatments qualification in terms of consultation and scoping. I am therefore more than satisfied that the content meets both our needs as an employer in this sector and those of the young people taking it who are preparing for a career in the nail industry.

Having been in the nail industry for over 38 years and involved in education for 25+ of those I feel that the following qualification is up to date and very 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 Nail Treatments**

My career has spanned many areas of expertise and I believe that this qualification is the groundwork for a great career for any individual wanting to work as a Nail Technician and as such gaining recognition from the industry. As a qualified Nail Technician the industry will require that all the necessary Level 2 skills are covered. The following qualification allows the learner to gain these important skills and essential knowledge:

- *Anatomy and Physiology for hands and feet*
- *Introduction to working in the Nail Industry*
- *Nail Enhancements (Clear product)*
- *Nail Art Services*
- *Manicure Services*
- *Pedicure Services*
- *Light Cured Gel Polish*

I strongly feel that once learners have gained this qualification which covers a sound understanding and key practical skills for a career in the nail industry they could take a position as a:

- *Nail Technician*

I confirm that I consent to the company name being made publicly available on the Dfe and City and Guilds websites and if I can be of further assistance in promoting this qualification am happy to be approached.

Yours sincerely

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