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Dear Emma,

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

I have worked with City & Guilds as part of their National Advisory Committee (NAC) on the development of this nail treatments qualification in terms of consultation and scoping. I am therefore 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.

I 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 Nail Treatments**

I believe that this qualification is suitable for someone wanting to work as a Nail Technician and as such is recognised by 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 essential skills and knowledge:

- Anatomy and Physiology for hands and feet
- Introduction to working in the Nail Industry
- Nail Enhancements (Clear)
- Nail Art services
- Manicure services
- Pedicure services
- Light cured gel polish

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

- Nail Technician

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,

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