

BABTAC
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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.

- City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Nail Technology (450)

We believe this qualification is suitable for someone wanting to work as a fully qualified Senior Nail technician and as such is recognised by the industry.

As a fully qualified Senior Nail Technician the industry will require that all the necessary level 3 skills are covered. The following qualification allows the learner to gain these skills and knowledge:

- Promote and sell products and services to clients
- Apply and maintain nails using light cured gel, including hard gel nails
- Apply and maintain liquid and powder enhancements
- Chemistry of nail products
- Design and apply nail art using a design brief
- Anatomy and physiology for hands and feet
- Research on nail trends
- Gel polish
- Business and finance

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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 nail industry they could take the position as a:

- Fully qualified Senior 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



Jason Phillips
BABTAC & CIBTAC Chair