City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Complementary Therapies

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking start a career as a junior complementary therapist, offering people treatments such as basic aromatherapy, basic body massage for relaxation and basic reflexology.

This qualification is suitable for anyone from 16 years old or over, there is no prior qualifications needed.

What does this qualification cover?

The following areas are compulsory:

- introduction to principles and practices for complementary therapies
- introduction to clinic services and business awareness for complementary therapists
- knowledge of anatomy and physiology for complementary therapies
- provide basic massage therapy techniques for complementary therapies
- provide basic aromatherapy techniques using pre blended oils
- provide basic reflexology techniques.

There is another area which you can also choose to add on top of the compulsory units if you want to add to your specialism: introduction to healthy eating and well being for the complementary therapy client.

Colleges and training centres work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry. Where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practical, salon-based training is ideal preparation for training on the job or specialist further study.

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

This qualification could lead to a job as a junior complementary therapist, working in a beauty salon or a hotel spa & salon.
Will this qualification lead to further learning?
You could progress onto Level 3 professional practice qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies
- Level 3 Diploma in Body Massage
- Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy
- Level 3 Diploma in Body and Spa
- Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by the professional association BABTAC

THIS IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A SUBSTANTIAL LEVEL 2 VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION.

For further information on this qualification please go to: