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To Diane Mitchell,

The Hairdressing Council was set up in 1964 by an Act of Parliament. This means that hairdressers and barbers can apply to become State Registered in the same way as doctors, dentists or nurses can. The only difference is that it is completely voluntary to belong to the UK Register of qualified hairdressers and barbers.

The Hairdressing Council believes in the professionalism and passion of hairdressing and barbering and its campaign is to raise standards, making the industry self-regulated.

We would like to provide our support to City & Guilds, as a Professional Body within the Hairdressing & Barbering industry, we feel 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 onto applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship or further learning.

#### City and Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Barbering

We believe this qualification is suitable for someone wanting to work as a Barber and as such is recognised by the industry.

As a qualified Barber or Men's Hairdresser the industry will require that all the necessary level 2 skills are covered. This qualification allows the learner to gain these essential skills and knowledge to progress on to an Apprenticeship or into employment.

We believe that the following practical skills and knowledge would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment and are essential for a new employee in the role of a Barber or Men's Hairdresser

Skills and knowledge include:

- Principles of practice of barbering
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Cut men's hair using basic techniques Dry and finish men's hair
- Cut facial hair to shape using basic techniques

- Create basic outlines and detailing in hair

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

- Barber
- Men's Hairdresser

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, appearing to read 'Keith Conniford', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Keith Conniford  
CEO/Registrar