Diane Mitchell
City & Guilds
Giltspur Street
London

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Dear Diane

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

I have worked with City & Guilds as part of their National Advisory Committee (NAC) on the development of their Hair & Barbering in terms of consultation and scoping for the qualifications. I'm 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 Hairdressing or Barbering Industry.

City and Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Barbering

I 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.

I 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 hairdressing
- ☒ 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

I 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

I confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City and Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely

Lee Stafford