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Diane Mitchell  
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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 - Level 2 Technical Certificate for Hair Colouring Services.

I believe this qualification is suitable for someone wanting to work as a Junior Colour Technician and as such is recognised by the industry.

As a qualified Stylist 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 in order to progress onto 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 Junior Colour Technician.

Skills and knowledge include:

- Principles of practice of hairdressing
- Colour and lighten hair
- Styling and finishing services

Optional areas include: Depending on local employers needs

- Perm and neutralise hair
- OR
- Relax hair

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

- Junior Colour Technician

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