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To Diane Mitchell,

The Hairdressing Council was set up in 1964 by an Act of Parliament. This meant 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.

The Hairdressing Council believes in the professionalism and passion of barbering and its campaign is to raise standards, making the industry self regulated. Ideally every hairdresser & barber should be state registered which would eliminate those cowboys who practice barbering with no qualifications or experience whatsoever

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.

Title City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Barbering (450)

This qualification has been developed with the needs of Industry and employers in mind, covering the skills and knowledge required needed to enter employment within the Barbering sector.

These skills include:

Creatively cut hair using a combination of barbering techniques

Design and create a range of facial hair shapes

Provide shaving services

Provide hairdressing consultation services

We believe these skills and knowledge would equip a learner with the required skills when looking for employment in the Barbering industry as a barber, the Hairdressing Council feel that this Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Barbering meets of the barbering industry and those employers who we represent.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sally Styles', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sally Styles
Registrar