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Dear Ms. Fagan,

Re: Support for the VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments (QCF)

The British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) is representative of the VTCT qualification mentioned below, we have reviewed this qualification and the outcome of our review is as follows:

BABTAC recognises that this qualification leads to the specific job role of:

- IPL and Laser Specialist

The VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments (QCF) is suitable for preparing learners for employment in the beauty therapy sector as an IPL and Laser Specialist. This qualification equips learners with skills and knowledge of using laser and light technology for hair removal treatments and skin rejuvenation treatments.

BABTAC members value this qualification because they are employers of IPL and Laser Specialists in their beauty salon businesses and the above VTCT qualification is mapped to the Habia National Occupational Standards (NOS) for Advanced Beauty Therapy Practices, and confirms occupational competence for this specific job role. BABTAC will offer professional insurance to IPL and Laser Specialists who hold an Ofqual regulated qualification at level 4.

BABTAC is of the view that this qualification is ideal for preparing learners for a career as an IPL and Laser Specialist and we strongly recommend that the SFA fund this qualification for adults for this purpose.

BABTAC consents to the publication of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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