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RE: Support for the VTCT Level 1 Qualifications in Hairdressing

Dear Lynda,

Ashton Community Science College has reviewed and supports the following the following qualifications:

1) VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing (QCF) (600/1180/4)

The VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing (QCF) introduces learners to a complete range of practical hairdressing skills and will act as the foundation for them to progress onto the next level of vocational learning at Level 2.

We run the VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (QCF). Having reviewed the VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (QCF), we feel it will allow learners to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills across the breadth of hairdressing, but essentially in the areas that underpin our Level 2 qualification such as creating a hair and beauty image, working in a salon reception as well as shampooing and conditioning hair.

I have reviewed the units and confirm that the content is sufficient in preparing learners to study hairdressing at Level 2.

The VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing (QCF) will satisfy our entry requirements for the VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (QCF) in parallel with a successful interview and reference.

2) VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Hairdressing Studies (QCF) (600/9308/0)

The VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Hairdressing Studies (QCF) introduces learners to a complete range of practical hairdressing skills and will act as the foundation for them to progress onto the next level of vocational learning at Level 2.

We run the VTCT NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and the VTCT NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Barbering (QCF). Having reviewed the VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Hairdressing Studies (QCF), we feel it will allow learners to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills across the breadth of the hairdressing industry, but essentially in the areas that underpin our Level 2 qualifications such as carrying out reception duties, cutting and colouring both men's and women's hair, presenting a professional image of yourself for clients and shampooing and conditioning the hair and scalp.

I have reviewed the units and confirm that the content is sufficient in preparing learners to study hairdressing at Level 2.

The VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies (QCF) will satisfy our entry requirements for the VTCT NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing (QCF) and VTCT NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Barbering, in parallel with a successful interview and reference.

We are happy for VTCT to publish this letter of support.

Yours Sincerely,



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