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Dear Lynda

RE: Support for SFA funding of VTCT qualifications

I confirm that the Hair Council has reviewed the VTCT qualifications mentioned below and I can now provide you with the outcome of our review:

500/8730/7 VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Barbering (QCF)

The Hair Council can confirm that the specific job role which holders of the above qualification (a) can progress to is:

Junior unisex hairdresser

The skills achieved by undertaking the above mentioned qualification (a) include:

- Client consultation for hair services
- Follow health and safety practice in the salon
- Cut men's hair
- Cut facial hair

The content of the above qualification (a) is valuable and relevant to the Hair Council and will benefit current/potential registrants because it has been designed to up-skill current hairdressers to enable them to offer additional services to clients, as a unisex hairdresser.

Successful learners studying this qualification who also possess a full Level 2 regulated qualification in hairdressing can apply for graduate registered hairdresser status.

500/8812/9 VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing (QCF)

The Hairdressing Council can confirm that the specific job role which holders of the above qualification (b) can progress to is:

Junior hairdresser/stylist

The skills achieved by undertaking the above mentioned qualification (b) include:

- The art of dressing hair
- Client consultation for hair services
- Follow health and safety practice in the salon
- Working in the hair industry
- Cut women's hair
- Shampoo and condition the hair and scalp

The learner will also be able to select their choice of additional skills via the 10 optional units offered.

The content of the above qualification (b) is valuable and relevant to the Hair Council because successful learners will be able register as a graduate registered hairdresser offering a range of hairdressing services.

The Hair Council consents to the publication of this letter of support on the VTCT website.

Yours Sincerely

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

Sally Styles
CEO/ Registrar of the Hair Council

The Hair Council (UK professional body holding the Government Mandate for voluntary registration)