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22/06/15

Dear Ms. Fagan,

**Re: Support for the following 13 VTCT Level 3 programmes**

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Massage Therapies QN: 601/6975/8  
VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Massage therapies QN: 601/6976/x  
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Spa Therapy QN: 601/6977/1  
VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Spa Therapy QN: 601/6978/3  
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Make-up Techniques QN: 601/6979/5  
VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Beauty Make-up Techniques QN: 601/6981/3  
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy QN: 601/6982/5  
VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Beauty Therapy QN: 601/6983/7  
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technologies QN: 601/6984/9  
VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Nail Technologies QN: 601/6986/2  
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make-up QN: 601/6987/4  
VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make-up QN: 601/6988/6  
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies QN: 601/6989/8

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

BABTAC recognises that these qualifications will lead to a variety of specific job roles in the beauty, spa, nail and complementary therapies sectors at practitioner level.

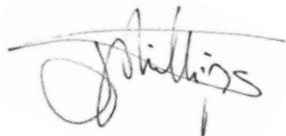
The BABTAC review concluded that the VTCT Level 3 programmes (Technical Level Qualifications) will be suitable to prepare learners for full time employment as practitioners in the various disciplines in salons, spa's or self employment. These qualifications equip learners with the thorough knowledge and skills from the relevant disciplines of beauty and complementary therapy sectors, to enabling them to gain a full time career.

BABTAC members value these qualifications because they are deemed to be thorough and work ready upon completion. BABTAC members will be assured that holders of these qualifications will have the skills and knowledge required to progress to more senior role in spa, nails, beauty or complementary therapy salons.

BABTAC is of the view that these qualifications are ideal for preparing learners for full time employment in the sector and we strongly recommend that Ofqual regulate these qualifications and the DfE approves these qualifications for performance tables in the technical level category.

BABTAC consents to the publication of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo Mins', with a horizontal line above it.

PP. Jo Mins

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