

Head of Qualifications
VTCT
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1 March 2015

Dear Ms. Fagan,

Re: Support for VTCT's new 'skills' qualification at Level 2

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:

VTCT Level 2 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) (601/5793/8)

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

- Beauty therapy or hairdressing apprentice in a salon business

This level 2 qualification, is suitable for preparing learners to progress to hair or beauty apprenticeships, as it helps to develop the basic techniques and skills that are required to work on clients when providing hairdressing and beauty therapy services. This qualification equips learners with basic knowledge and skills from both the hairdressing and beauty therapy sectors, enabling them to choose to progress to an apprenticeship in either one sector or the other.

BABTAC members value this qualification because they are employers and apprenticeship providers will be assured that holders of this qualification will have the skills and knowledge required to progress to an apprenticeship

Yours sincerely,

Signed on behalf of BABTAC by

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