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Available from September 2017, VTCT’s new selection of Level 2 Technical Qualifications are included in the Department of Education’s 2019 performance tables for technical and vocational qualifications.

These unique qualifications are offered across VTCT’s sectors and are tailored to specific basic job roles – making them an attractive choice for both learners and employers. Upon completion, learners will gain an overall qualification grade of either Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*. Grades will also be given at unit level giving employers an insight into the strengths of each learner.
Why has VTCT developed Level 2 Technical Qualifications?

The key messages emerging from the Government reform of the vocational education system in the UK, will now ensure that:

- regulatory, funding and accountability arrangements are designed to deliver qualifications which clearly lead to progression into a basic job role or onto a Level 3 Technical Qualification.
- employers have greater ownership of standards and qualifications.
- the design and assessment of qualifications reflect the best research and international practice.
- qualifications are relevant, rigorous and recognised as having value by business and learners.
- vocational qualifications are graded and benefit from an increase in external assessment.
- the Government will publish a list of level 2 vocational qualifications approved to count in performance tables for qualifications categorised as Technical Certificate.
- in response to the Government reform, VTCT’s Technical Certificates have been developed for the purpose of leading learners to sustainable and worthwhile employment in their chosen service sector, or progression to Level 3 Technical Level Qualifications.

What does a VTCT Level 2 Technical Qualification look like?

Qualification grading

VTCT Level 2 Technical Qualifications are graded Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction*. The weighting of each assessment component (30% exam, 50% practical unit assessments and 20% synoptic assessment) has been endorsed by industry and reflects the relative importance placed by employers on each aspect of the assessment.

Rules of combination

Learners will have to achieve the mandatory units as well as the minimum indicated number of optional units to be awarded a full Level 2 Technical Qualification.
Mandatory units

All Level 2 Technical Qualifications will have mandatory units that learners must complete. These units have been selected as mandatory because they have been identified as containing primary skills and knowledge which are the core skill set required by employers for specific basic job roles. They also:

- provide essential underpinning knowledge and skills (e.g. health and safety)
- meet each Sector Skills Council’s (SSC) requirements (e.g. National Occupational Standards (NOS))
- address the needs of employers
- offer progression routes to Level 3 Technical Qualifications

Learners must complete the assessment requirements below for mandatory units:

Service/Treatment Portfolio

Learners must produce a formative service/treatment portfolio that includes evidence of practical service carried out with proficiency. Whilst the pre-requisite portfolio does not contribute to the qualification grade, it serves as a valuable ‘assessment for learning’ tool to prepare learners for summative assessments.

Graded Practical Assessment

Learners must carry out a complete service/treatment on a client. The service will be observed, marked and graded at either Fail, Pass, Merit, or Distinction by centre assessors. Graded practical assessment must take place in a real or realistic working environment. These account for 50% of the overall qualification grade.

External Examinations

External examinations will test knowledge and understanding from across the whole vocational area of the mandatory units. They are set and marked by VTCT and will contribute to the overall qualification grade. This accounts for 30% of the overall qualification grade.

Graded Synoptic Assessment

Learners will be required to undertake a graded synoptic assessment during which they will carry out a range of services from across all the mandatory units. Assessment coverage may vary each year and all services will be covered over time. VTCT will set the brief and grading descriptors, although the assessment will be marked and graded by centre staff and externally quality assured by VTCT. The graded synoptic assessment will contribute to the overall grade of the qualification. This accounts for 20% of the overall qualification grade.

The external examinations and the graded synoptic assessment should be carried out in the final third of the learner’s completion period of learning. Each mandatory unit will attract an overall grade of either Pass, Merit or Distinction.
Optional units

Most Level 2 Technical Qualifications will have optional units that learners must complete. Optional units reflect secondary skills or knowledge which would complement a specific job role. Optional units can also reflect niche specialist skills or knowledge which would be complementary to the primary skills or knowledge. A minimum number required to achieve the qualification will be indicated in the rules of combination. These units have been selected as optional because they:

• offer learners the opportunity to study and develop specific subject areas (knowledge and skills) that may be more suited to their desired work setting
• enable learner choice and preference to build their own qualification

Learners must complete the assessment requirements below for optional units:

Portfolio of Evidence

Learners must produce a portfolio that includes evidence of practical service carried out with proficiency.

Summative Practical Assessment

Learners must carry out a complete service on a client. The service will be observed and marked either pass or fail by centre assessors and externally quality assured by VTCT.

Achieving a full Level 2 Technical Qualification

To achieve a full VTCT Level 2 Technical Qualification learners must complete the assessment requirements below:

• all mandatory units for that qualification including a pass for their service portfolio and either pass, merit or distinction for their graded practical assessments.
• the necessary optional units, producing a portfolio of evidence and a pass for summative practical assessments.
• the external examination (mandatory units only) and achieve at least a pass.
• the graded synoptic assessment (mandatory units only) and achieve at least a pass.
### VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

#### Qualification Structure

**Mandatory Group** - from this group learners will need to cover all units.

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**VTCT Product Code** | BT2D1  
**Qualification Number** | 603/0229/X  
**Level** | 2  
**TQT** | 451  
**GL** | 375
Who is this qualification for?
The VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy is a Technical Qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who are in a full-time Level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed beauty therapist.
There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but in order to optimise their chances of success, a learner will ideally hold a Level 1 qualification or equivalent in beauty therapy.

What does this qualification cover?
This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for beauty therapy and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a beauty therapist. Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

- Health, safety and hygiene
- Consultation techniques and client care
- Manicure treatments
- Pedicure treatments
- Waxing services
- Facial treatments
- Skin type analysis
- Eyebrow shaping services
- Eyelash and eyebrow tinting services
- Make-up applications
- Anatomy and physiology for beauty therapists

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients whilst providing a range of beauty treatments including facial treatments, skin analysis, manicure, pedicure, waxing, eyelash/eyebrow treatments and make-up applications.

In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving, team working and research skills will also be developed.
What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve this qualification are eligible to become members of the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) or Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT). As a beauty therapist, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of contexts, which include:

- commercial salons
- destination/day spas
- independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings
- care homes

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by completing a specialist qualification at Level 3 in one or more of the following areas:

- beauty therapy
- holistic therapies
- sports therapy

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is regulated by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual).

This qualification has been approved by the Department for Education for teaching to 16-19 year olds from September 2017, to be first reported in the technical certificate category of the 2019 16-19 performance tables.

This qualification has been developed collaboratively with employers, professional associations and key stakeholders in the beauty therapy sector. The knowledge, skills and competencies gained will provide the best possible opportunity for progression into employment.

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# VTCT Level 2 Extended Diploma in Beauty Therapy

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- Qualification Number: 603/0230/6
- Level: 2
- TQT: 554
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This table provides a comprehensive list of mandatory units required for the VTCT Level 2 Extended Diploma in Beauty Therapy. Each unit code, reference, title, level, and GL (GL denotes the GL level, which is a measure of the qualification's length and complexity) is specified for clarity and easy reference.
Who is this qualification for?

The VTCT Level 2 Extended Diploma in Beauty Therapy is a Technical Qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who are in a full-time Level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed beauty therapist.

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but in order to optimise their chances of success, a learner will ideally hold a Level 1 qualification or equivalent in beauty therapy.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for beauty therapy and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a beauty therapist. Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

- Health, safety and hygiene
- Consultation techniques and client care
- Manicure treatments
- Pedicure treatments
- Waxing services
- Facial treatments
- Skin type analysis
- Eyebrow shaping services
- Eyelash and eyebrow tinting services
- Make-up applications
- Anatomy and physiology for beauty therapists

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients whilst providing a range of beauty treatments including facial treatments, skin analysis, manicure, pedicure, waxing, eyelash/eyebrow treatments and make-up applications.
In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving, team working and research skills will also be developed.

In addition to completing mandatory units, learners are required to complete four optional units. A variety of optional units are available which include: gel polish applications, manual tan application, threading services, nail art services, display stock to promote beauty sales, process payment for beauty purchases, promote and encourage beauty retail sales, salon reception duties.

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve this qualification are eligible to become members of the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) or Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT). As a beauty therapist, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of contexts, which include:

- commercial salons
- destination/day spas
- independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings
- care homes

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by completing a specialist qualification at Level 3 in one or more of the following areas:

- beauty therapy
- holistic therapies
- sports therapy

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is regulated by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual). This qualification has been approved by the Department for Education for teaching to 16-19 year olds from September 2017, to be first reported in the technical certificate category of the 2019 16-19 performance tables.

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VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Counter Consultancy

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Who is this qualification for?

The VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Counter Consultancy is a Technical Qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who are in a full-time Level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed counter consultant.

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but in order to optimise their chances of success, a learner will ideally hold a Level 1 qualification or equivalent in beauty therapy.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for beauty therapy and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a counter consultant. Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

- Health, safety and hygiene
- Consultation and record keeping
- Make-up applications
- Display stock to promote beauty sales
- Process payments for beauty purchases
- Principles of the retail sales of make-up, cosmetics and perfumery products
- Principles of effective customer service skills
- Instruct on make-up application
- Express facial treatments
- Instruct on product application
- Anatomy and physiology for beauty counter consultants

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients whilst providing a range of beauty services including express facial treatments and make-up applications. Learners will develop their abilities to instruct on product and make-up applications whilst developing their knowledge and understanding of the principles of retail sales for make-up, cosmetics and perfumery products.

In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving, team working and research skills will also be developed.

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve this qualification are eligible to become members of the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) or Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT). As a beauty counter consultant, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of contexts, which include:

- commercial retail environments
- commercial salons/day spas

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by completing a specialist qualification at Level 3 in one or more of the following areas:

- beauty therapy
- holistic therapies
Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is regulated by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual).

This qualification has been approved by the Department for Education for teaching to 16-19 year olds from September 2017, to be first reported in the technical certificate category of the 2019 16-19 performance tables.

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VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology (Gel)

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**VTCT Product Code** BT2D3

**Qualification Number** 603/0232/X

**Level** 2

**TQT** 460

**GL** 382

Mandatory Group - from this group you’ll need to cover all units.
Who is this qualification for?

The VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology (Gel) is a Technical Qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who are in a full-time Level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed specialist nail technician.

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but in order to optimise their chances of success, a learner will ideally hold a Level 1 qualification or equivalent in beauty therapy.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for beauty therapy and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a beauty therapist. Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

- Health, safety and hygiene
- Consultation techniques and client care
- Manicure treatments
- Pedicure treatments
- Gel polish applications
- Process payment for beauty purchases
- Anatomy and physiology for nail technologists
- Nail art services
- Promote and encourage beauty retail sales
- Display stock to promote beauty sales
- Provide and maintain gel nail enhancement
- Provide and maintain nail wrap enhancements

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients whilst providing a range of beauty services including manicure, pedicure, gel polish and nail art applications. Learners will develop their abilities to display stock to promote retail sales, whilst developing their knowledge and understanding of how to promote and encourage retail sales and process payment for beauty purchase.

In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving, team working and research skills will also be developed.
What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve this qualification are eligible to become members of the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) or Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT). As a nail technician, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of contexts, which include:

- commercial salons
- destination/day spas
- nail bars or concessions
- independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings
- retail and training
- cruise liners
- photographic or media work

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by completing a specialist qualification at Level 3 in one or more of the following areas:

- nail technology
- salon management

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is regulated by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual).

This qualification has been approved by the Department for Education for teaching to 16-19 year olds from September 2017, to be first reported in the technical certificate category of the 2019 16-19 performance tables.

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### VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology (Liquid and Powder)

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Who is this qualification for?

The VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology (Liquid and Powder) is a Technical Qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who are in a full-time Level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed specialist nail technician.

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but in order to optimise their chances of success, a learner will ideally hold a Level 1 qualification or equivalent in beauty therapy.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for beauty therapy and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a beauty therapist. Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

- Health, safety and hygiene
- Consultation techniques and client care
- Manicure treatments
- Pedicure treatments
- Gel polish applications
- Process payment for beauty purchases
- Anatomy and physiology for nail technologists
- Nail art services
- Promote and encourage beauty retail sales
- Display stock to promote beauty sales
- Provide and maintain liquid and powder nail enhancements
- Provide and maintain nail wrap enhancements

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients whilst providing a range of beauty services including manicure, pedicure, gel polish and nail art applications. Learners will develop their abilities to display stock to promote retail sales, whilst developing their knowledge and understanding of how to promote and encourage retail sales and process payment for beauty purchase.

In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving, team working and research skills will also be developed.
What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve this qualification are eligible to become members of the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) or Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT). As a nail technician, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of contexts, which include:

- commercial salons
- destination/day spas
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- retail and training
- cruise liners
- photographic or media work

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by completing a specialist qualification at Level 3 in one or more of the following areas:

- nail technology
- salon management

Who supports this qualification?

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VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Make-up Artistry

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Who is this qualification for?

The VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Make-up Artistry is a Technical Qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who are in a full-time Level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed hair and make-up artist.

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but in order to optimise their chances of success, a learner will ideally hold a Level 1 qualification or equivalent in beauty therapy.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for beauty therapy and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a beauty therapist. Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

- Health, safety and hygiene
- Make-up applications
- Hair preparation services
- Continuity planning for make-up services
- Dress and finish hair services
- Continuity hair services
- Anatomy and physiology for make-up artists
- Total look for competition work
- Face and body art painting
- Fashion and editorial make-up

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to plan for and provide make-up applications, hair preparation services, fashion and editorial make-up and face and body painting. Learners will develop their abilities to ensure continuity services are adhered to for make-up application and hair services, whilst developing abilities to produce a total look for competition work.

In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving, team working and research skills will also be developed.

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve this qualification are eligible to become members of the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) or Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT). As a hair and make-up artist, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of contexts, which include:

- Theatre, film, print media, photographic studios
- Beauty and/or hair salons
- Independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings
- National Health Service
- Product manufacturing and training

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by completing a specialist qualification at Level 3 in one or more of the following areas:

- Theatrical and media make-up
- Hairdressing
Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is regulated by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual).

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VTCT Level 2 Diploma for Beauticians

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Who is this qualification for?

The VTCT Level 2 Diploma for Beauticians is a Technical Qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who are in a full-time Level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed beautician.

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but in order to optimise their chances of success, learners will ideally hold a Level 1 qualification or equivalent in beauty therapy.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for beauty therapy and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a beautician. Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

- Health, safety and hygiene
- Consultation techniques and client care
- Manicure treatments
- Pedicure treatments
- Eyebrow shaping services
- Make-up applications
- Manual tan application
- False eyelash application
- Gel polish applications
- Nail art services
- Promote and encourage beauty retail sales
- Anatomy and physiology for beauticians

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients whilst providing a range of beauty treatments including false eyelashes, gel polish application, nail art, manual tan application, manicure, pedicure, eyelash/eyebrow treatments and make-up applications.

In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving, team working and research skills will also be developed.

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve this qualification are eligible to become members of the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) or Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT). As a beauty therapist, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of contexts, which include:

- commercial salons
- independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings
- counter consultants

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by completing a specialist qualification at Level 3 in one or more of the following areas:

- beauty therapy
- holistic therapies
Who supports this qualification?

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