

To whom it may concern,

**Ref ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists (QCF) QAN 500/9368/X**

I represent BABTAC, a professional association in the Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing Sector. We are pleased to provide this letter of recognition for the ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists (QCF) QAN 500/9368/X as we believe this qualification is fit for purpose in terms of progression to employment.

The qualification is valued as it is listed on the Ofqual Register of Qualifications and also covers all of the core skills and underpinning knowledge required at Level 2 in the beauty industry. This is the entry requirement to our membership body and enables access to professional indemnity insurance to cover beauty specialists whilst working on their own private clients.

As such this qualification enables graduates to undertake the following specific skills in the workplace:

- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Eye treatments
- Waxing
- Application of makeup
- Facials

The skills outlined above enable graduates to undertake the following job roles in employment:

- Beauty Specialist
- Manicure/pedicurist
- Facialist
- Makeup artist
- Beauty consultant

Employment may be gained in a variety of settings:

- Salons
- Destinations spas
- In-store
- Skincare Product companies

Additionally, this qualification offers further progression for graduates if they wish to become massage, spa or electro therapists. This is beneficial to employers who own spas in order to provide versatility and flexibility in staffing arrangements. This would be gained by taking either the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Spa Treatments (QCF) QAN 500/9616/3 or the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy (QCF) QAN 500/9528/6.

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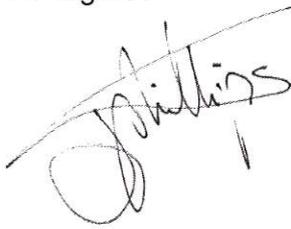
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I would like to confirm that I authorise ITEC to use our organisational name and brand, in association with the support for the ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists (QCF) QAN 500/9368/X , in its marketing and on its public website.

Should you have any questions regarding my support of this qualification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



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