

To Whom It May Concern,

**Ref ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Spa and Body Treatments (QCF) QAN 601/0586/0**

I represent the Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT) which is the UK and Ireland's largest professional association for beauty, sports and complementary therapists, representing almost 20,000 members. We are pleased to provide this letter of recognition for the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Spa and Body Treatments (QCF) QAN 601/0586/0 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 3 in the Spa Industry. This qualification meets the entry requirements of our membership body and enables access to professional indemnity insurance to cover Spa and Body Therapists whilst working on their own private clients.

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

- Client consultation and assessment
- Body wraps and scrubs
- Hydrotherapy treatments
- Sauna and steam treatments
- Maintaining the spa area
- Body massage treatments
- Stone therapy massage treatments

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

- Massage Therapist
- Spa Therapist
- Stone Massage Therapist

Employment may be gained in a variety of settings:

- Day spas
- Destination spas
- Cruise liners
- Beauty salons

This qualification offers further progression for graduates if they wish to go on to become a therapist specialising in spa or salon management, as they can undertake the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Salon Management QAN 501/0146/8. This qualification would not be possible without the underpinning knowledge and skills developed at Level 3.

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 3 Diploma in Spa and Body Treatments (QCF) QAN 601/0586/0, 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.

Yours faithfully,



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President and Managing Director