

To Whom It May Concern,

Ref ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make Up (QCF) QAN 600/9171/X

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 Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make Up (QCF) QAN 600/9171/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 3 in the Hair and Theatrical/Special Effects/Media Make-Up Industry. This qualification meets the entry requirements of our membership body and enables access to professional indemnity insurance to cover Hair and Theatrical/Special Effects/Media Make-Up Artists whilst working on their own private clients.

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

- Creative hairdressing design skills
- Dressing hair
- Colouring hair using temporary and semi-permanent products and techniques
- Application of fashion and photographic makeup
- Application of media makeup
- Application of prosthetic pieces including bald caps
- Design and application of face and body art

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

- Hair stylist
- Media make-up artist
- Fashion and photographic make-up artist
- Theatrical make-up artist

Employment may be gained in a variety of settings:

- Hair and make-up studios
- Media companies
- Production companies
- TV/Film companies
- Theatre companies
- Freelance/self-employed

This qualification offers further progression for graduates if they wish to go on to become specialist make-up artists or session hair stylists, as they can undertake the ITEC Level 3 Certificate in Camouflage Make-Up (QCF) QAN 601/2613/9, the ITEC Level 3 Award in Bridal Hairstyling (QCF) QAN 600/6666/0 or the ITEC Level 3 Certificate in Hair for Session Stylists (QCF) QAN 500/9746/5.

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 Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make Up (QCF) QAN 600/9171/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.

Yours faithfully,



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