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500/8775/7 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology Enhancements

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking to start a career as a nail technician

This qualification is suitable for anyone from 16 years old or over. There are no prior qualifications needed.

What does this qualification cover?

Skills and knowledge covered include these compulsory areas:

- working in the beauty related industries
- health and safety
- client care and communication
- promote service and products
- salon reception duties
- provide manicure treatments
- provide pedicure treatments
- provide nail art
- provide and maintain nail enhancements.

Optional areas include:

- apply make up
- display stock to promote sales in salon
- provide lash and brow treatments
- art of photographic make up
- body art design.

Colleges and training centres with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry. Where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practical, salon-based training is ideal preparation for training on the job or specialist further study.

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

This qualification could lead to a job as a nail technician, working in one of the following establishments:

- nail bar



- beauty salon
- hotel spa & salon
- hairdressing salon (which offer nail services).

Why choose this qualification over other similar qualifications?

City & Guilds offers three different technical certificates at Level 2 covering the Beauty Industry.

You are likely to choose this qualification if you want to cover all of the skills and knowledge you will need to work as a nail technician . The units covered in this qualification will give you a wider range of progression or employment opportunities.

However if you are interested in working as a beauty therapist you may want to consider the Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy. This qualification covers a wide range of skills and knowledge to prepare learners who want to work in the Beauty Industry.

City & Guilds also offers the Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make up. This is for those learners who want to work in the hair and media make up industry as a make up artist.

Will this qualification lead to further learning?

You could progress onto an apprenticeship at Level 3 in Beauty Therapy, Nail Services, or other qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technologies
- Level 3 Diploma in Hair and Media make up
- Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by the professional association BABTAC

This is intended for use as a Technical Certificate at level 2.

For further information on this qualification please go to:

http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Beauty_and_Complementary_Therapies/Beauty/3003/3003_Level_2/Centre_documents/3003_L2_Qualification_handbook_v4-1.pdf