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## City & Guilds

### 500/9076/8 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

#### Who is this qualification aimed at?

This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking to start a career as a beauty therapist. This qualification is suitable for anyone from 16 years old or over. There are no prior qualifications needed.

#### What does this qualification cover?

You will study these compulsory areas:

- working within the beauty industry
- health and safety
- client care and communication
- promote service and products
- provide facial skin care
- remove hair using waxing techniques
- provide manicure treatments
- provide pedicure treatments
- provide lash and brow treatments.

Optional areas include:

- apply make up
- provide and maintain nail enhancements
- provide nail art
- provide ear piercing
- provide threading services for hair removal
- provide eyelash perming
- head massage
- facial care for men.

Colleges and training centres work 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?**

The qualification could lead to a job as a beauty therapist, working in one of the following establishments:

- beauty salon
- spa
- health club
- hotel spa
- cosmetic counter within a department store for a product house selling and advising on skin care, make up and body products.

**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 junior beauty therapist. 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 nail technician you may want to consider the Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology Enhancement. This qualification covers a wide range of skills and knowledge to prepare learners who want to work in the nail 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 the qualification lead to further learning?**

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

- Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Techniques
- Level 3 Diploma in Hair and Media make up
- Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technologies
- Level 3 Diploma in Body and Spa
- Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
- Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make up.

**Who supports this qualification?**

This qualification is supported by the professional association BABTAC

**THIS IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE.**

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