



BABTAC  
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Dear Emma,

The British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) was established in Gloucester in 1977, BABTAC is the premier association for beauty, hair, holistic and sports therapies. We are 'not for profit' and our main concerns are the well-being of our members, regulation of the industry and public welfare.

Governed by a Council of industry professionals, we also offer unrivalled beauty expertise, a rigorous ethical code and a professional practice standard. Our logo is a sign of confidence; display it with pride and give clients the reassurance of your qualifications and commitment to excellence.

We would like to provide our support to City and Guilds, as a Professional Association for beauty, nails, spa, hair and media and complementary therapies industry, we feel that the following qualification is suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time and will give that young person an advantage when going on to applying for a job or progressing onto further education.

- City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Media Make Up Artistry (540)

We believe this qualification is suitable for someone wanting to work as a fully qualified Senior Theatrical and Special Effects Make up Artist and as such is recognised by the industry.

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As a fully qualified Senior Theatrical and Special Effects Make up Artist the industry will require that all the necessary level 3 skills are covered. The following qualification allows the learner to gain these skills and knowledge:

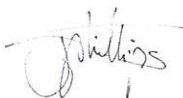
- Working in the media make up industry
- Style and fit postiche
- Special effects
- Avant-garde
- Apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- Basic cutting and styling techniques for performers
- Create characters for a range of theatre productions
- Costume design and prop making
- Wig dressing, fitting and maintenance
- Advanced body art for competition

We feel that once the learner has gained this qualification which covers a sound understanding and key practical skills for the media make up artistry industry they could take the position as a:

- Fully qualified Senior Theatrical and Special Effects Make Up Artist

We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City and Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely



Jason Phillips  
BABTAC & CIBTAC Chair