

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT - HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING NVQs

August 2009

Dear Colleague,

RE:

Q5000304 - EDEXCEL LEVEL 1 NVQ IN HAIRDRESSING (500/1823/1)

Q5000089 - EDEXCEL LEVEL 2 NVQ IN HAIRDRESSING (100/3239/3)

Q5000090 - EDEXCEL LEVEL 3 NVQ IN HAIRDRESSING (100/3240/X)

Q5000091 - EDEXCEL LEVEL 2 NVQ IN BARBERING (100/3241/1)

Q5000092 - EDEXCEL LEVEL 3 NVQ IN BARBERING (100/3242/3)

I am writing to inform you that in line with our own accreditation from Ofqual, your approval to offer the above NVQs has now been extended. You may publicise that the approval period for these qualifications has been extended and you can now register candidates up until 31 December 2010. Candidates will then have until 31 December 2011 to gain certification for the Level 1 NVQ, 31 December 2012 for the Level 2 NVQ and 31 December 2013 for the Level 3 NVQ.

As you will be registering your new learners from September 2009 on the existing NVQs, we are sending you a mapping document detailing the changes from the old to the new NOS. When the new NVQs are available on 1st January 2010, you will be able to transfer learners from the existing to the new NVQs with the aid of the mapping document. Your EV will be able to provide additional support. New logbooks will be available from January 2010.

In order to transfer the learners from the existing to the new NVQs, please ensure that the following are implemented:

- Centre assessors & IVs are familiar with both sets of standards.
- Where the Units are additional or, in the case of NVQ2 Unit H10, where it has become 2 Units, GH10/GH11 the assessment from the old standards can be split to accommodate this.
- The cross-reference grid to be used alongside the NVQ Assessment Strategy to ensure any differences are covered.
- Your centre examinations officer will be required to transfer the registrations to the new qualification.

The new NOS and Assessment Strategy can be found at <http://www.habia.org/index.php?page=376,377,376,1>

For up to date details of all accredited Edexcel NVQs, please see the latest edition of the NVQ Accreditation Listing, which is on our website www.edexcel.com/quals/ in the NVQ section.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact our Customer Services on 0844 576 0026.

Yours sincerely,



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