

**CNHC's position on registration for students who have successfully completed
ITEC/VTCT (ITEC)
Aromatherapy, Massage Therapy or Reflexology courses**

1. From the 2019/20 academic year

Students who successfully complete a VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy, Reflexology or Complementary Therapies will be eligible to apply to register with CNHC on the basis of this qualification alone, because they meet the National Occupational Standards plus core curriculum for their discipline. Relevant course titles are outlined below. **From 1 January 2023 those who complete the Level 3 Diploma in Massage 603/4092/7 will need to provide evidence of an additional 14 case studies to a CNHC Verifying Organisation for Massage Therapy: [Click here to apply](#) if they wish to register with CNHC.**

Courses which meet CNHC's entry criteria:

VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapy Treatments: 603/4090/3

VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Massage: 603/4092/7

VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology for the Complementary Therapist: 603/4094/0

VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy for the Complementary Therapist: 603/4098/8

2. From the 2012/13 academic year to the 2021/22 academic year

Students who have successfully completed an ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy, Massage, Reflexology or Complementary Therapies from the 2012/13 to the 2021/22 academic years are eligible to apply for registration with CNHC on the basis of this qualification alone, because they meet the National Occupational Standards plus core curriculum for their discipline. Relevant course titles are outlined below.

Courses which meet CNHC's entry criteria:

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies: 600/4895/5

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Massage: 600/5503/0

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology: 600/5504/2

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy: 600/5505/4

3. 2011/12 and 2010/11 academic years

• Level 3 Diploma (7 unit courses)

Students who have successfully completed an ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy, Massage Therapy or Reflexology (7 unit course) in the 2011/12 or 2010/11 academic years are eligible to apply for CNHC registration without any additional training, because they meet the National Occupational Standards and core curriculum for their discipline.

Courses which meet CNHC's entry criteria:

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies: 500/5497/1

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Massage: 500/6067/3

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology: 500/6499/X

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy: 500/6500/2

• **Level 3 Diploma in Techniques (4 unit courses)**

Students who have completed an ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy, Massage Therapy or Reflexology Techniques (4 unit course) in the 2011/12 or 2010/11 academic years will have completed training, which meets the National Occupational Standards but not the core curriculum. These graduates are eligible to apply to register with CNHC but will need to demonstrate to the relevant verifying organisation, how their additional knowledge, skills and experience enable them to meet the core curriculum for the relevant discipline. This may involve supplying details of CPD and other activities, in addition to the relevant qualification.

Courses requiring additional training and / or evidence for CNHC registration:

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapy Techniques: 500/7458/1

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Massage Techniques: 500/6879/9

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology Techniques: 500/7056/3

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy Techniques: 500/6880/5

4. Other qualifications

Students who have completed other ITEC/VTCT (ITEC) qualifications in Aromatherapy, Massage and Reflexology are of course, eligible to apply to register with CNHC and should be encouraged to apply. Depending on the qualifications undertaken they may need to provide additional evidence to the relevant verifying organisation about how their knowledge, skills and experience meet both the National Occupational Standards and core curriculum for the relevant discipline. This may involve supplying details of CPD and other relevant experience, in addition to any relevant qualifications obtained.

**From the 2010/11 academic year until 2021/22
academic year:**

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Holistic Massage: 100/2404/9

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology: 100/2402/5

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy: 100/2403/7

From the 2019/20 academic year:

VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Holistic Massage:
603/4097/6

VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology
Treatments: 603/4093/9

VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy
Treatments: 603/4095/2



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