

**CNHC's position on registration for students who have successfully completed
City & Guilds
Aromatherapy, Massage Therapy or Reflexology courses**

1. From 2012/13 academic year

Students who successfully complete a Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy, Massage, 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.

Qualifications which meet CNHC's entry criteria:

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies: 600/5072/X

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology: 600/5088/3

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Massage: 600/4969/8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy: 600/5092/5

• Conversion units for Level 3 Diploma in Techniques courses

With effect from 2012, students who have completed the Level 3 Diploma in Techniques (4 unit courses), for Complementary Therapies, Body Massage, Aromatherapy or Reflexology during the academic years 2011/12 and 2010/11, may take one of the following conversion units to include requirements of the relevant core curriculum for each discipline. On successful completion, when combined with the relevant Techniques course (as outlined under 2. below), students may then apply for CNHC registration without the need for additional information, as they will have completed training which meets the NOS and core curriculum for the relevant discipline.

Conversion units for Level 3 Diploma in Techniques courses:

City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Body Massage for Complementary Therapies:
600/5094/9 (City & Guild number: 7607-83)

City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Aromatherapy for Complementary Therapies:
600/5095/0 (City & Guild number: 7607-83)

City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Reflexology for Complementary Therapies:
600/5096/2 (City & Guilds number: 7607-83)

2. 2011/12 and 2010/11 academic years

• Level 3 Diploma (7 unit courses)

Students who have successfully completed a 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.

Qualifications which meet CNHC's entry criteria :

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies: 500/4875/2

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Body Massage: 500/62360/0

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy: 500/6235/9

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology: 500/6234/7

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

Students who have completed a 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 CNHC 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 unless applicants have completed the relevant City & Guilds conversion units outlined in 1. above.

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

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies Techniques: 500/6240/2

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Body Massage Techniques: 500/6233/5

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy Techniques: 500/6237/2

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology Techniques: 500/6238/4

See 1. above for details of the conversion units which may be taken by successful graduates of these Diplomas in Techniques courses in order to complete training which meets the requirements of the NOS plus core curriculum for the relevant discipline.

3. Qualifications obtained prior to 2010/11 academic year

Students who have successfully completed the following City & Guilds qualifications in Aromatherapy, Massage Therapy or Reflexology prior to 2010/11 are eligible to apply for CNHC registration without any additional training because they meet the National Occupational Standards and core curriculum for their discipline.

Qualifications which meet CNHC's entry criteria:

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Complementary and Alternative Therapies:
500/2700/1

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Body Massage Therapy: 500/2680/X

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Aromatherapy: 500/2695/1

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Reflexology: 500/2696/3

Students who have completed other qualifications in Aromatherapy, Massage and Reflexology prior to 2010/11 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 CNHC 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.