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## **Circular Letter PPT 04/04**

**To: The Chief Executive Officers of Vocational Education  
Committees**

### **Qualification requirements for appointment to Complementary Therapy teaching posts within the framework of Circular Letter 32/92**

Further to [Circular Letter 47/00](#), the Qualifications Committee has now considered and agreed qualifications and experience requirements (within the framework set out in [CL32/92](#)) for appointments to teaching posts in the Complementary Therapy area.

The agreed qualification requirements are set out in the Appendix attached.

Any communication with the Department in relation to the content of this Circular Letter should be addressed to the Post-Primary Qualifications Section, Department of Education & Science, Cornamaddy, Athlone, Co. Westmeath – contact names: Tony Shine and Bernie Madden, telephone 090-6483808/32.

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**Qualifications and experience requirements for appointments to  
Complementary Therapy teaching posts**

- (1) A CIBTAC, ITEC or equivalent Diploma in each of the following:
- ☐ Aromatherapy
  - ☐ Reflexology
  - ☐ Anatomy and Physiology
  - ☐ Holistic Massage (or Body Massage)
  - ☐ Current first Aid Certificate
- } or combined
- (2) A CIBTAC, ITEC or equivalent Diploma in three or more of the following:
- ☐ Stress Management
  - ☐ Diet and Nutrition
  - ☐ Indian Head Massage
  - ☐ Hot Stone Massage
  - ☐ Reiki Master
  - ☐ Manual Lymph Drainage
  - ☐ Spa Therapy
  - ☐ Thermal Auricular Therapy (formerly Hopi candles)
  - ☐ Sports Massage
  - ☐ Sports Therapy
- (3) An appropriate training-in-teaching qualification related to the teaching of adults.
- (4) Certified evidence of three years satisfactory post-qualification [(1) and (2) above] experience, completed in a professional complementary therapy working capacity with evidence of ongoing professional development.