



Barry John
Director

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QP Validation Letter

Name of the Qualification: Dancer, Actor
Qualification Code (if any): Dancer, MES/Q1201 and Actor, MES/Q0105
NSQF Level: Dancer (NSQF Level-3), Actor – (NSQF Level 4)

A. Company Profile

Barry John Acting Studio
301 Nanak Chambers, Opp. Fun Republic
New Link Road, Andheri West
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We are India's premier private acting Studio, with acting and filmmaking courses for adults and children in Mumbai, Delhi and other cities. We also create and promote stage plays and short films. We have about 250 students in each branch per year.

We employ about 40 people – teachers, administrators, marketing and sales staff and others.

Our company employs 12 full-time and 10 part-time acting and filmmaking instructors who have qualifications similar to those under consideration.

B. Validation of Qualification

There is definitely a need for these QPs in the film and entertainment industry, and also in the film and acting education realm. A proliferation of acting schools is creating space for unqualified institutes to snare the gullible into courses that will not improve their acting ability or help them find work. As film and TV production in India continues to skyrocket, producers and casting directors are looking to hire more actors with certified quality.

The NSQF level for the Actor QP works for the industry and the educational institutes because it is set high enough that the courses must produce graduates who possess knowledge and ability beyond a bare minimum.

It is our experience at Barry John Acting Studio that those students who successfully complete our courses have a better chance at finding suitable roles in films or TV than those who do not take the course. We know this from following up our graduates, as they audition for and get roles – small and large – in films and TV, or in theatre productions. The skills which they obtain in our courses (and which are the same as described in the QP) are essential to their success.

The skills as described in the QP are sufficient; we have nothing to add.

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To Whom It May Concern

As Director of Barry John Acting Studio, I have authorized Brian Herwood as our representative and contact person for relations with MESC and the QP process. He is high qualified to review and validate the QPs under consideration.

For IMAGO MEDIA CO. PVT. LTD.


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