NAIL TECHNICIAN

Course Description
This is a program that prepares individuals to shape fingernails and toenails, remove unwanted skin and blemishes, apply polish and cosmetics to nails, and function as licensed manicurists or nail technicians/specialists. It includes instruction in manicuring theory; skin anatomy; nail growth, irregularities, and diseases; sterilization and sanitation; equipment and table maintenance; cuticle, blemish, and rough skin removal; nail filing, shaping, and polishing; cream application and extremity massage; nail sculpture and design art; product storage and use; customer service; laws and regulations; and business practices.
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STRAND 1
Students will receive an orientation to the nail technician field.

Standard 1
Explain the history of nail technician and the occupational opportunities.

Standard 2
Apply life skills as it applies to the nail technician field.

Standard 3
Demonstrate the professional image that is expected in the barbering industry.

Standard 4
Demonstrate effective communication skills when dealing with clients.

Performance Skill
Receive an orientation to the cosmetology trade.
- Explain the history of nail technician and the occupational opportunities.
- Apply life skills as it applies to the nail technician field.
- Demonstrate the professional image that is expected in the barbering industry.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills when dealing with clients.

STRAND 2
Students will be able to understand and demonstrate the science of barbering.

Standard 1
Discuss infection control and demonstrate safe work practices.

Standard 2
Explain the importance of anatomy and physiology to the nail technician trade.
Standard 3
Explain the importance of skin structure and growth.

Standard 4
Explain the importance of nail structure and growth.

Standard 5
Explain nail diseases and disorders.

Standard 6
Describe nail product chemistry and its affects.

Standard 7
Describe the properties and disorders of the skin.

Standard 8
Understand the basics of electricity and light therapy and their safe use.

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STRAND 3
Students will be able to understand and exhibit the techniques used in nail care.

Standard 1
Understand and apply the techniques used in manicuring nails.

Standard 2
Understand and demonstrate the techniques used in pedicuring nails.

Standard 3
Demonstrate the techniques used in electric filing of nails.

Standard 4
Understand and apply the techniques used in nail tips, wraps, and no-light gels.

Standard 5
Understand and demonstrate the techniques used in acrylic (methacrylate) nail enhancements.
Standard 6
Understand and apply the techniques used in UV gels.

Standard 7
Understand and demonstrate the techniques used in the creativity of nail art.

Performance Skill
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- Understand and apply the techniques used in UV gels.
- Understand and demonstrate the techniques used in the creativity of nail art.

STRAND 4
Students will be able to understand and demonstrate the business skills for a nail technician.

Standard 1
Understand and apply the skills needed for preparing and seeking employment.

Standard 2
Understand the skills needed during their first months of employment.

Standard 3
Understand the skills needed to operate a salon as a personal business.

Performance Skill
Understand and demonstrate the business skills for a nail technician.
- Understand and apply the skills needed for preparing and seeking employment.
- Understand the skills needed during their first months of employment.
- Understand the skills needed to operate a salon as a personal business.

STRAND 5
Students will understand the importance of career readiness skills as it relates to the workplace and outlined in the SkillsUSA Framework – Level 1.

Standard 1
Understand and demonstrate the attitude of cooperation.
- Develop awareness of cultural diversity and equality issues.
- Demonstrate effective communication with others.
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- Apply team skills to a group project.
- Identify and apply conflict resolution skills.

**Standard 2**
Understand and demonstrate the ability of being resourceful and innovative.
- Discover self-motivation techniques and establish short-term goals.
- Measure/modify short-term goals.
- Review a professional journal and develop a three- to five-minute presentation.

**Standard 3**
Plan for your future career.
- Complete a self-assessment and identify individual learning styles.
- Define future occupations.
- Identify the components of an employment portfolio.
- List proficiency in program competencies.
- Complete a survey for employment opportunities.
- Create a job application.
- Assemble your employment portfolio.
- Employability skills: evaluate program comprehension.

**Standard 4**
Understand and demonstrate the ability to manage a project.
- Apply team skills to a group project.
- Observe and critique a meeting.
- Demonstrate business meeting skills.
- Explore supervisory and management roles in an organization.
- Identify and apply conflict resolution skills.
- Demonstrate evaluation skills.
- Manage a project and evaluate others.