

Regional Nail Contests 2017

Note: Pedicure and Oral Assessment will be competed at the state level only. Theme for Nail Art is Student’s Choice.

**­­­­­­­­­­Supplied by the Technical Committee at the contest site:**

* Work Area/Stations
* All necessary information for judges
* Computer for judges to review nail art submissions
* Provide observer area.(only if available)

**Supplied by the Contestant:**

Some of the items may not be used in the contest, but we ask that you bring them to show job preparedness.

**General supplies:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_Two #2 pencils, sharpened
* \_\_\_\_\_\_One page type written resume
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Terry towels (no holes or stains)- at least eight (8)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Paper towels
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_**1 gallon of water
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Disposable table towels
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Cuticle nippers
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Acrylic nippers
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Nail files (NEW for sculptured, gel and pedicure procedures)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Buffing blocks (NEW for sculptured and gel procedures)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_One cuts/tip cutters
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Manicure table lamp and extension cord
* \_\_\_\_\_\_**Pedicure Slippers**

**Sanitation & Disinfection/Health Safety Supplies:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_Plastic bags for disposal and refuse
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Gloves
* \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hand sanitizer for contestant and model
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Disinfectant for table
* \_\_\_\_\_\_ Disinfectant tray system with solution (for implements)
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_** Safety glasses for contestant and model. Corrective eyewear is acceptable if needed.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_** Face mask for contestant and model
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_**Professional grade disinfectant- tuberculocidal
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Iodine and Band-Aids
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Plastic bag labeled “BIO HAZARD” (in case of blood spill)

**Sculptured Nail Application Supplies:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_Plastic manicure brush (NEW)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_White and pink nail powder- Jars must be in a manufacturer container
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Acrylic nail liquid
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Primer/dehydrator
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Acrylic nail brush
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Brush cleaner
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Sculptured nail forms
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Liquid dappen dishes **with** lids

**\*\*\* NOTE**: Monomer, polymer, and primer **MUST** be of the same manufacturer. The following items **will NOT** be allowed: Lotion and buffing crème or electric files and drills.

**Tip Application with UV / LED Gel Overlay Supplies:**

* **Full Well Tips**
* All Items needed for UV/LED Gel Coat including UV/LED Lamp .

**Pedicure Application Supplies:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_Plastic manicure brush (NEW)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Toe nail clippers
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Orangewood sticks
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Professional grade pedicure products:
* Anti bacterial foot soak
* Skin softener/callus softener
* Exfoliating scrub
* Massage lotion/oil
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Top coat- clear
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Base coat
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Red nail polish or lacquer
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Polish remover and pads
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Polish dryer
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Toe separators
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Disinfectable or disposable foot file (NEW)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Natural nail files
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Water basin or portable foot spa

**\*\*\*NOTE for pedicure**- The following items **will NOT** be allowed: Pumice stones, or razors and blades.

**Polish Application Supplies:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_ Cuticle oil- may be NOT be used for acrylic application, only after polish and

nail art.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_Top coat- clear
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Base coat
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Red nail polish or lacquer
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Polish remover and pads
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Polish dryer
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Orangewood sticks

**Nail Art Supplies:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nail polish or Lacquer
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Top coat or sealer
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Striping polish
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Flat art brushes and paint
* \_\_\_\_\_\_Written description of nail art theme. Type written and contained in a plastic sleeve.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_A CD or USB Drive with a digital photo of nail art to be created during contest. Photo may

include props.

**\*\*\*NOTE for nail art**- The following items **will NOT** be allowed: gems, skins, feathers, rhinestones, glitter, threads, fabric, foils, beads, tapes, jewelry, air brushing, decals/stencils, cast moldings, or 3D medium art. Lotion and buffing crème.

**Oral Consultation:**

* \_\_\_\_\_Three (3) to four (4) minute oral consultation on the benefits of natural nail care. Props may be used. The consultation should include the following points:
  + Recommended natural nail care
  + Results the client should expect
  + The home care products the client would need to purchase and use to obtain these results.

All items and products **MUST** be of a professional grade.

Other Items- anything you bring that is **NOT** on the above list, to use in the contest, must be shown to the contest chairperson for approval before use during the competition.

**Contest Information**

**Skill Performance**

The written test will assess contestant theory knowledge. The separate skill performance tests assess skills in safety and sanitation, natural nail care, artificial nails, and nail lacquer and art application. Observations during each segment and evaluation of the finished product will be considered in the scoring.

**Contest Guidelines**

1. Contestants are not permitted to touch their models before the competition begins or between segments
2. All contestants must bring a model for the competition
3. Time limits:

60 minutes for Sculptured Nail Application

60 minutes for Tips/UV/LED Gel Coat Application

30 minutes for Pedicure Procedure (one foot)

1 hour and 30 minutes for polish and flat nail art applications.

45 minutes for written examination

3 to 4 minutes for Oral Consultation

All segments of work must be completed in the specified time during competition

Disqualification or penalty points taken can occur for the following:

* Any rule not followed, with NO exceptions!
* Leaving competition area before completion of model (applies to both contestant and model) without proper escort
* Unauthorized use of a product that is not allowed or that doesn’t appear in the above listing.
* Any product that appears to have been altered.

\*\*Conversation between contestant and model is limited. Communication with observers, judges and other contestants is prohibited during the contest.

**REGIONAL COMPETITION MAY NOT FOLLOW THE ORDER OF THIS OUTLINE**

**This is just a guide**

**Sculptured Nail Application- 60 minutes**

* Contestants will be given 60 minutes to complete this application on the left hand. Judging will take place at the end of 60 minutes.
* Contestant will perform a sculpture application, using the product of their choice.
* **Possible Points 200**

**Tip Application with UV/LED Gel Overlay - 60 minutes**

* Contestants will be given 60 minutes to complete this application on the right hand. Judging will take place at the end of 60 minutes.
* Contestant will perform a UV/LED Gel overlay of a Tip, using the product of their choice.
* Contestants may use full tips. **This will be full well tips to show their skills on how to cut shape and blend full well tips.**
* **Possible Points 200**

**Polish Application and Nail Art: 90 minutes**

* Contestants will be given 90 minutes **TOTAL** to apply RED polish on the left hand (sculptured nail application) and Nail art on the right hand (UV/LED Gel Tip Overlay). Clear top coat.
* **Possible Points 150 (50pts. Polish and 100pts Nail Art)**

**WRITTEN EXAM- THEORY:**

* 50 question multiple choice theory test
* **Possible Points 100**

**SAFETY AND PROFESSIONALISM:**

* Judges through every application and procedure during the contest.
* **Possible Points 100**