



Regional Nail Contests 2019

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 EACH nail procedure- sculptured, gel and pedicure procedures)
- _____Buffing blocks (NEW for EACH sculptured and gel procedures)
- _____One cuts/tip cutters

- _____ Manicure table lamp(optional) UV/LED Lamp and **EXTENTION 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:

Clear or Natural Full Well or Half Well Tips- ** NO-WELL TIPS ARE NOT ALLOWED ** NO WHITE TIPS.

All Items needed for UV/LED Gel Coat including UV/LED Lamp .

Can be a hard gel or a hybrid gel/acrylic product.

Note: Gel polish, temporary or no-light gels may not be used

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
- _____ 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.

UPDATE:2019 All items allowed to complete the flat nail art application: Medium choices: acrylic paints, polishes/lacquers, colored powders (acrylic and dip), gel polish, rhinestones sizes 20ss and under, glitters and dusts, and adhesives, i.e., gel top coats/glue **Note:** No pre-prepared items can be used; items are limited to those intended for use on nails. Top coat may be used as a sealer

All items and products **MUST** be of a professional grade. Professional grade meaning, only those licensed or in school for licensure can obtain.

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) **STATE ONLY**
 - 1 hour and 30 minutes for polish and flat nail art applications.
 - 30-45 minutes for written examination
 - 3 to 4 minutes for Oral Consultation per Contestant **STATE ONLY**

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 procedure should show the skill set of blending and applying the proper size tip for the nail plate.**
- **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**