



LenapeTech
Education at Work

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Cosmetology Nail Care Competition

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

CONTEST AREA: Cosmetology-Nail Care

- I. Equipment / Tools / Materials Supplied by Lenape Tech:
 - A. 50 question multiple choice exam
 - B. Fingerbowls/nail brushes, Sanitizing Container, Sanitizing Solution, Cosmetics for manicure bar, cotton, Towels

- II. Contestant (TEAM) must bring:
 - A. Manicure Implements, Acrylic Forms, Acrylic Powder/Monomer, Gel, Light for Curing gel nail, Nail Polish, Nail Art Product and brushes, Model/Practice hand, Files/Buffers. (If not in original container items must be labeled)

 - B. One-page, typewritten resume for each team member.

*Note: No decals, gems, or other products for application to nails.

- III. Clothing
 - A. For Men: Official white polo shirt, black dress slacks, black socks and black leather work shoes.

 - B. For women: Official white top, black dress slacks, black socks or black or skin-tone hose, and black leather work shoes.
 - C. For Models: Businesslike, white, collarless blouse ;black dress slacks or skirt; black or skin-tone hose; and black shoes.

IV. Scope of the contest

A Purpose

- To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of nail care.

B. Contest Guidelines

- Contestants will perform a plain manicure on one hand.
- Contestants will apply sculpted pink and white to two fingers.

- Contestants will apply acrylic tip application of pink and white to two fingers.
- Contestant will apply freehand nail art to manicured hand.
- Contestant will apply full gel sculpt application to one finger, then apply dark red polish to that finger only.
- Students will answer no less than 50 questions. (the contest will include a multiple choice knowledge exam assessing all aspects of nail care including safety and sanitation, natural nails, artificial nails.)
- All questions will be multiple choice format with 4 choices per question.
- Students will have a maximum of two hours to complete the competition.
- All students will begin the exam at the same time. In the event a student is late, they will be able to begin the exam but will not be given extra time to complete it. If student is absent, they forfeit their chance to compete.
- Students will NOT be able to bring any books, materials, notes, etc. into the testing room.
- Nail Care questions will be randomly pulled from Milady's Standard Cosmetology book Copyright 2008 Thomson Delmar Learning Part 5 Nail care Pages 642-774.
- The student with the highest overall exam score will be the winner. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. The first place finisher qualifies to move on and compete at the state level competition.
- Tie-Breaker: All competitors will answer the same five multiple choice questions which have not been provided to them previously. These scores will be used in the event of a tie only.

Specific questions on the competition or equipment needed should contact Gara Atherton
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