

# STRANDS AND STANDARDS

## 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.



<b>Intended Grade Level</b>	11-12
Units of Credit	1.0
Core Code	40.03.00.00.002
Concurrent Enrollment Core Code	40.03.00.13.002
Prerequisite	None
Skill Certification Test Number	Industry test 906
Test Weight	1.0
<b>License Type</b>	CTE and/or Secondary Education 6-12
<b>Required Endorsement(s)</b>	
Endorsement 1	Nail Technician
Endorsement 2	N/A
Endorsement 3	N/A

## 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.

## Performance Skill

Understand and demonstrate the science of barbering.

- Discuss infection control and demonstrate safe work practices.
- Explain the importance of anatomy and physiology to the nail technician trade.
- Explain the importance of skin structure and growth.
- Explain the importance of nail structure and growth.
- Explain nail diseases and disorders.
- Describe nail product chemistry and its affects.
- Describe the properties and disorders of the skin.
- Understand the basics of electricity and light therapy and their safe use.

## 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

Understand and exhibit the techniques used in nail care.

- Understand and apply the techniques used in manicuring nails.
- Understand and demonstrate the techniques used in pedicuring nails.
- Demonstrate the techniques used in electric filing of nails.
- Understand and apply the techniques used in nail tips, wraps, and no-light gels.
- Understand and demonstrate the techniques used in acrylic (methacrylate) nail enhancements.
- 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.

- 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.