

## **Nail Care Itinerary - Friday, March 15, 2019**

7:00- 8:00 - Check-In / Registration \*\*\* please see SkillsUSA Website Agenda

8:30 AM - Opening Ceremony located in the Ballroom

9:00 AM Kit Check and Model Check In

9:30 AM Written Exam (45 Minutes)

10:15 AM - Contestants are to report to Nail Care Competition Area

10:20 AM - Acrylic Nail Application Overview

10:35 AM - Acrylic Nail Application (45 Minutes) (Left Hand - Forms No Tips)

11:20 AM- Judging of Acrylic Nail application

11:35 AM - Safety and Sanitation / Breakdown of Acrylic Nail Supplies

**11:50 PM - Lunch (1 Hour) - All Contestants and Models will be responsible for their own lunch.**

12:50 PM - Contestants are to report to the Nail Care Competition Area

12:55 PM- Nail Tip and Gel Application Overview & Setup

1:10 PM - Nail Tip and Gel Application with Wearable Nail Art. (1 Hour) (Right Hand)

2:10 PM - Judging of Nail Tip and Gel Application with Wearable Nail Art

2:25 PM - Polish Application / Fantasy Nail Art Overview

2:40 PM - Polish Application / Fantasy Nail Art (1 Hour) (Left Hand)

3:40 PM - Judging of Polish Application / Fantasy Nail Art

3:55 PM - Safety and Sanitation / Breakdown of materials

4:10 PM - Conclusion of Cosmetology Competition

\*\* Please refer to the South Carolina Skills USA website for all information concerning the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 16, 2019 \*\*

## **Task / Time Limits**

### **\*Special Notices\***

\* All State Safety and Sanitation Procedures are expected to be followed at all times throughout the competition.

\*All Rules will be followed as listed in the Skills USA Technical Standards for The Cosmetology Competition.

**Class F Dress Code:** Clothing Penalties will result in point deductions.

\*All Contestants must be in uniform during designated contest times.\*

**Student Kit Check:** Contestants will present to the judges all required items located on the supply checklist. All items and kits must be clean, organized and sanitary.

**Written Examination:** Contestants will have 45 Minutes on a written assessment based on knowledge of Esthetics

**Oral Communication:** At the conclusion of each competition portion.

Judges may ask contestants to explain their theme choice, development or methods of applications. Contestants are asked to keep their explanations brief and under 2 minutes.

**Acrylic Nail Application:** Sculpt an acrylic nail using forms. No tips will be allowed. This will be done on the models left hand. This will later serve as the base for the Fantasy Nail Art Competition. Only 1 Color of Acrylic may be used. (The color of the acrylic will not be judged). All-State Safety and Sanitation Procedures are expected to be followed at all times throughout the competition

**Nail Tip with Gel Application & Wearable Nail Art:** On the models right hand, demonstrate proper application and blending of nail tips.

Demonstrate the application of light-cured gel nails. Create a simple, wearable nail art design. The contestant may choose colors and basic nail art designs. No premade pieces, stickers, or stencils may be used.

Rhinestones, "Chrome" type powders and small add-ons are allowed with limited use. This is designed to be a daily wear look.

**Polish Application and Fantasy Nail Art :**

Contestants will create a fantasy nail art design on the left hand. A specific theme is to be carried through all 5 fingers. (Contestants may choose the theme) Nail Polish is to make up at least 80 % of the final design. The creativity of theme, artist expression, color coordination, level of difficulty, precision, neatness, and clarity of lines will all be considered in judging. No stickers or stencils will be allowed. All 3D Style Effects must be created on-site during the competition time.

## Kit Check Supplies & Standards

- Clean Portable Kit
  - First Aid Kit / Blood Spill Kit
  - Disinfectant jar (for implements with disinfection solution)
    - 1 Paper Bag Labeled - Trash
- (All paper bags are to have a plastic bag located inside opened inside like a trash bag)
- Safety glasses for contestant and model
  - White terry towels (no holes or stains allowed)
    - Disposable towels for the table
    - Water Bottle (optional)
  - All items necessary to complete five sculptured acrylic nails. Note: Dappen dishes must have covers; monomer, polymer and primer must be from the same manufacturer. Any Color may be used, but will not be included in the judging.
  - All items necessary to complete five nails with a tip and light-cured enhancement overlay. Can be a hard gel or a hybrid gel/acrylic product. Note: Gel polish, temporary or no-light gels may not be used
  - 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.
    - Hand Sanitizer
  - Hospital Grade Disinfectant for surfaces, equipment, and implements.
    - Client Safety and Protection Supplies
    - Product Application and Removal Materials
  - Manicure table lamp and electrical extension cord If needed

**\*\*\*\*\*Items not allowed: Electric files/drills \*\*\*\*\***

**\*\* For Additional information, please check the National Standards and Competencies.  
State Competitions are shortened/alterd to time and schedules\*\***

Supplied by the State Technical Committee:  
Tables / 1 outlet per table

### **Contest Guidelines (Adjusted to fit State Schedule)**

- Contestants will submit all required information at the time of check-in/registration
  - Following orientation, contestants will be required to be dressed in official contest clothing, provide items for the kit check, take the written cosmetology knowledge test
    - All contestants must keep their working area clean and organized at all times.
    - All contestants must follow sanitation and safety procedures throughout the contest at all times. Floor monitors/judges will assess decontamination procedures and safety practices throughout the contest.
- All contestants must provide their own models for the competition

1. **Points may be deducted for the following reasons:**

1. Any rule not followed, with no exceptions
2. Leaving the competition area before completion of task (applies to both contestant and model) without proper escort
3. Unauthorized use of a product that is not allowed or that doesn't appear in the above listing
4. Any product that appears to have been altered. All products and solutions must be properly identified with the manufacturer's original packaging and original labeling. Product labels cannot be defaced.
5. Professional attitude and communication is expected throughout the contest
6. Once time is called, the contestant must stop working. Touching the model after time is called will result in three penalty points.
7. Cellphones are not allowed in the contest area. If models and/or contestants are using any digital communication device, (other than when permitted), points will be deducted.
8. Setup should only consist of items needed for the specific task in progress. Time will be allowed between each task to reset the table. All items should be brought to the contest site in an organized fashion.
9. Required implements and products must be clean, accounted for and professionally organized. Proper control and usage of products and tools will be expected at all times.
10. Any form of communication with observers, judges and other contestants are prohibited during the contest.

## **Standards and Competencies**

### **(Adjusted to fit State Schedule)**

NAIL 5.0 — Apply the knowledge and skills needed to perform artificial nails services in a nail care situation

5.1 Build an acrylic nail

5.1.1 Ensure product control;  
clarity/no bubbles, smile line

5.1.2 Verify that the cuticle and nail  
grove are smooth and thin

5.1.3 Identify that the contour, the  
highest point of nail, is in the  
center at the natural stress area

5.1.4 Ensure that the shape and length  
is consistent on each finger

5.1.5 Identify that the surface finish is  
smooth, with a high-gloss shine

5.2 Demonstrate proper application and  
blending of a nail tip

5.2.1 Perform tip application (i.e., fit  
and alignment)

5.2.2 Perform tip blending

5.2.3 Perform product control (i.e., no  
adhesive seepage)

5.2.4 Perform tool control (i.e., no  
excessive filing on skin or  
natural nail)

Demonstrate application of a light-cured  
gel nail

5.4.1 Define a light-cured gel

5.4.2 Differentiate light-cured gels  
from other material used to  
create artificial nails

5.4.3 Describe benefits of light-cured  
gels

5.4.4 Demonstrate application of light-cured gel (e.g., cover nail

completely, no excess gel in  
cuticle area)

5.4.5 Identify that the contour, the highest point of nail, is in the center at the natural stress area 5.4.6 Ensure that the shape and length is consistent on each finger 5.4.7 Ensure that surface finish is smooth, with a high-gloss shine

NAIL 6.0 — Implement the knowledge and skills needed to  
perform nail lacquer and art application in a nail care  
situation

6.1 Show proper application of nail lacquer,  
including any necessary cleanup

6.1.1 Ensure neatness, coverage,  
evenness and cuticle involvement

6.2 Show proper application of flat  
paints/lacquers

6.2.1 Implement creativity; theme,  
follow-through of theme, artist  
expression, and color  
coordination

6.2.2 Perform at the proper level of  
difficulty and complexity of  
design

6.2.3 Ensure precision, neatness and  
clarity of lines

6.3 Describe the theme you intend to create  
with nail art in one to two written  
paragraphs (grammar, creativity and  
language will be evaluated)