

Hays Academy of Hair Design

Course Outline

Course Title: Nail Technology

Text: Milady's Standard: Nail Technology, 7th Edition

Nuts and Bolts Business Training Materials

Course Description

The Nail Technology Course is a 350-hour program that is normally completed during a eleven-week full-time session during which the students attend eight hours a day, four days per week. Part-time is those students that need to attend classes less than four days per week.

During the 350-hour course, the student will study the basic principles of manicuring, including artificial nails, pedicuring, sanitation, salon management and state laws.

Course Objectives

In the last two weeks of this course, the school will schedule each student to take a practical examination to prepare him/her for the state examination that is required to receive the nail technology license from the Kansas Board of Cosmetology. The student must receive a minimum grade of 75% on the exam. This test is approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours, and the student will be tested on each of the items listed below.

1. The student will be able to demonstrate the correct practice of sanitation in the salon, explain the use of the wet and dry sanitizers, the use of alcohol for sanitation, identify the commonly used disinfectants and antiseptics used in the salon, and recite the fundamental rules of first aid.
2. The student will demonstrate a plain manicure on one hand of the model. Evaluation will be on: arrangement of implements and supplies, shaping of the nail, cuticle treatment, polish application, hand and arm massage, and safety and sanitation procedures. An instructor will evaluate the student. This process will be allotted 20 minutes.
3. The student will demonstrate the application of artificial nails on three fingers of a model. Evaluation will be on: arrangement of implements and supplies, shaping, cuticle treatment, smoothness of artificial nails, finished results, polish application, and safety and sanitation procedures. An instructor will evaluate the student with 45 minutes allowed for the process. The student will be allowed to apply sculptured nails or nail tips for this exam.
4. The student will be able to identify and define levels and areas in which a Nail Technologist can be employed. This will be done orally for an instructor.

Hours in the Manicuring Curriculum

	<u>Min. practices</u>	<u>Hours</u>
<u>Scientific Concepts</u>		60
<u>Manicuring skills</u>		75
(a) Basic manicure	25	
(b) Pedicure	10	
 <u>Artificial nails</u>		160
(a) Sculpturing	100 nails	
(b) Tipping	100 nails	
(c) Wrapping	100 nails	
 <u>Business practices</u>		35
 <u>State law</u>		20
 Total hours		350

Instructional Methods

The clock hour education is provided through a sequential set of learning steps which address specific tasks necessary for state board preparation, graduation and job entry level skills. Clinic equipment, implements and products are comparable to those used in the industry. Each student will receive instruction that relates to the performance of useful, creative and productive career oriented activities. The course is presented through comprehensive lesson plans which reflect effective educational methods. Subjects are presented by means of interactive lecture, demonstration, cooperative learning, labs, student salon activities and student participation. Audio visual aids, guest speakers, field trips, projects, activities and other related learning methods are used in the course.

Grading Procedure

Students are assigned theory study according to the scheduled theory class. Theory achievement is evaluated through oral review followed by a written examination for which they receive a numeric grade at the close of study for each unit. They are also made aware of practical experiences that must be performed to achieve graduation requirements. Practical assignments are evaluated as completed and counted toward course completion. Practical skills are evaluated according to the criteria established by the institution (the institution criteria was designed and established in accordance with Kansas State Board of Cosmetology Regulations).

Excellent	100-93%
Very Good	92-85%
Satisfactory	84-75%
Unsatisfactory	74% & below