

# Nail Care

## **Contest Date:**

**April 1, 2021**

**(Orientation begins at 10:00am)**

## **Contest Type: LIVE OFF-SITE**

**Upper Valley Career Center**

**8811 Career Drive**

**Piqua, Ohio 45356**

**(Strict COVID-19 Protocols will be in place)**

**(Waivers and Questionnaires are located on the State Championships Webpage)**

### **Contestants must:**

- **Submit COVID-19 Waiver a minimum of 24 hours in advance to:**  
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/otCWzViGM9I89cian7Lg>
- **Submit the COVID-19 Questionnaire 24 hours in advance to:**  
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/Xt0hUQh0MuL7fsPJc1BX>

**(contestants will be required to complete this again the morning of the contest)**

- **Masks must be worn at ALL TIMES**
- **ONLY CONTESTANTS will be allowed into the contest space**
  - **Temperatures will be taken upon arrival**

**VIOLATION of any of these conditions may result in contestant(s) being unable to compete and/or being sent home**

## PURPOSE

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

**TESTING:** There may be a written nail care test.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to active SkillsUSA members qualifying at the regional level and in accordance with the SkillsUSA Ohio Program Guidelines.

## ORIENTATION

Orientation will begin at 10:00am; lunch will NOT be provided

## CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

\*\*\*STUDENTS MUST BE IN THEIR OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM (names covered.) \*\*\*

## TOOLS PROVIDED BY CONTESTANTS

- One copy of a 1-page typed personal resumé

**Supplies needed and required by the contestant:**

**NOTE: If a contestant has forgotten equipment or supplies, it is the responsibility of a member of the school personnel to acquire the item for the contestant before the contest starts. If items are acquired after the contest starts, the student will NOT be allowed extra time!**

### TOOL LIST:

#### GENERAL SUPPLIES:

**SDS Sheets-for all products being used**

White Terry Towels ONLY (15x26) — **No holes, NO stains or NO colors**

**25 Ft. UL extension cord with multi outlets (3 conductors) ONLY IF YOU NEED IT**

**Surge Protector Power Strip**

- Portable kit organizer
- Assorted Files and Buffers
- Tip Cutter
- Cuticle Pusher
- Orangewood Stick
- Nail Polisher Remover Dispenser
- Water Bottle – filled & labeled
- Safety Glasses — 2 pair
- Lint Free Nail wipes
- Lint Free Table Towels
- Waterless Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfectant/Sanitation Surface Spray
- Trash Bag/tape

Red Polish- Used for polish application only

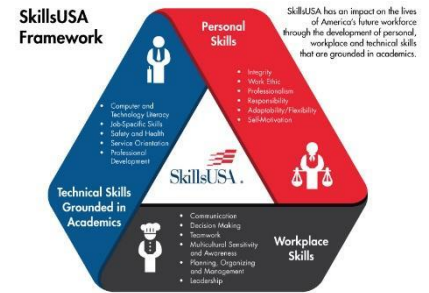
**No base coat and top coat is permitted for polish application**

**\*\*Red polish may be removed for the nail art application only after judging has been completed or may be left on. Polish removal will be included in nail art time.**

#### Acrylic supplies:

**\*\*Implements should be in a bag/container marked SANITARY and have a bag/container marked unsanitary for used implements.**

Acrylic Polymer- White and Pink (or clear)



Acrylic Monomer  
Acrylic Nail Brushes  
Nail Forms — for Sculpture nail Extensions  
Three dappen dishes with lids  
Bonding Agent/ Primer  
Nail Sanitizer

***UV Light Cured gel:***

UV Light  
Gel base  
Gel overlay-Clear  
Gel Sealer  
Gel Brush  
Nail glue  
Nail Tips — **FULL WELL -NATURAL ONLY**

**NO FRENCH/WHITE TIPS**

***PEDICURE SUPPLIES:***

FOOT BATH  
PEDICURE CREAMS  
FOOT FILES  
CUTICLE PUSHERS  
FLIP FLOPS  
TOWELS NEEDED  
PEDICURE STOOL – Optional  
ANY OTHER SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR A Basic PEDICURE

***Nail Art Supplies:***

Bring Necessary items needed for your wearable nail art Design. (**Refer to the specific guidelines for allowed and not allowed**)

**NOTE: The acrylic polymer and acrylic monomer used for the sculptured application must be produced by the same manufacturer.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**Any other items brought by the contestant must be declared at the time of the pre-contest site kit check.**

## **TOOLS PROVIDED BY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

- Tables, chairs, and electrical hook-ups
- All information and supplies for judges and technical committee
- Score sheets for each contestant's applications
- Technical guidelines for the specific applications required to perform

## **SPECIAL INFORMATION**

- No smart watches or phones are permitted during the contest.

## **Scope of the Contest:**

The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the current year's National Technical Standards, which are updated annually. National Technical Standards are accessed through your Professional SkillsUSA Membership benefits by logging on to your SkillsUSA account at <https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx>.

Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs or skills selected from the following list of competencies.

## IMPORTANT

**DETAILED GUIDELINES FOR EACH COMPETITIVE APPLICATION ARE ATTACHED. THE CONTESTANT WILL BE JUDGED ON THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA IN EACH APPLICATION.**

### 1. Initial degree of difficulty-

#### Condition of Nature Nails before enhancements

(Pre judged before the start of the contest at the contest site.) Based on the condition and characteristic of natural nails.

### 2. Initial Preparation- Table Setup

- A. Setup can consist of items needed for the specific contest application in progress (i.e. Sculptured in progress, tip W/overlay Gel and nail art materials should not be visible at this time. Time will be allowed between each contest to reset the table.
- B. All products and solutions must be properly identified with the manufacturer's original packaging and original labeling.
- C. Product labels cannot be defaced.
- D. Required tools and products must be accounted for and professionally organized and **already sanitized** in a container.
- E. Sanitation solutions must be labeled properly.
- F. Contestants will be required to verify their accessibility to all sanitation and disinfectant products for their use throughout the competition.

**Note: Any product that appears to have been altered, as determined by the Technical Committee, will be just cause for the contestant to be disqualified from the competition.**

### 3. Models

- A. Hands must be properly prepped.
- A. No jewelry is allowed during the competition (ring, bracelets or watches.)
- B. Models and contestants will use hand sanitizer in the contest area.
- C. Models must be in official SkillsUSA Dress, minus the blazer.
- D. Not permitted to talk to the contestant.

### 4. Product and Tool Control

- A. Proper usage and control of all items
- B. Neatness and professionalism in which items are used.

### 5. Tip and UV Light Cured Gel Application

- A. Tip application-properly fitted
- B. Tip customizing and application technique
- C. Proper fit and tip alignment
- A. Visible air pockets/Bubbles
- B. Tip blending & clarity
- C. Clarity of Gel product-Clear not cloudy, free of bubbles and scuffs, no lines
- D. Clear Gel overlay placement-Thickness of, NO product on the cuticles
- E. Application of the Gel over the nail surface

- F. NO Gel product UNDER Free-edge
- G. Thickness of GEL overlay, no visible air bubbles, or product on the cuticles

## 6. Sculptured Nail Applications

- A. Efficiency in working with product
- A. Monomer contamination
- B. Clarity & color distinction **\*\*Sculpture is to be done in Two Tone French Manicure Technique PINK and WHITE\*\***
- C. File marks or scuff marks
- D. Free of bubbles, ridges, Lumps, & Valleys
- E. NO Acrylic product UNDER the Free-edge
- F. Degree of thinness and thickness

## 7. Cuticle and Nail Groove

- A. Healthy Cuticle, with no abrasions & free of any product
- A. Nail groove & extension alignment
- B. No ridge or unevenness

## 8. Shape and Length

- A. Shape, contour, length, continuity, & consistency
- A. Proportionate to the hand
- B. Appropriate to the nail bed
- C. Consistency in length

## 9. Arch and C-Curve

- A. Left and Right Side View taper
- B. Correct Apex of the nail, highest point of the arch
- C. Lower arch clean and symmetrically balanced
- D. View from the Barrel end even across & not too thick
- E. Conformity with nail plate

## 10. Surface Finish

- A. No file marks, cloudiness, ridges, dull spot.
- B. Smoothness of surface, no scruff marks
- C. Free of lumps, bubbles, & valleys
- D. Cuticles free of cuts & Blemishes
- E. Nail surface has a HIGH GLOSS SHINE

## 11. Basic Pedicure

- A. Sanitation & Safety-knowledge of safe & sanitary procedures
- B. Ability to perform a basic pedicure—**one foot only, no Polish**
- C. Disinfection and Soaking procedure
- D. Removal of products from containers& Application to Feet & Legs
- E. Application of softening products
- F. Proper use of Implements
- G. Exfoliation procedures

- H. Massage Manipulations
- I. Proper finish of the feet

## 12. Polish Application

- A. Neatness
- B. No Base coat or Top coat permitted
- C. No brush marks or scuffs
- D. No polish on the cuticles
- E. Polish is smooth, no lumps, bumps, or valleys,
- F. No stains on skin or cuticle
- A. Skill in evenness and accuracy of application

## 13. Wearable Nail Art Application

### A. Typed Nail Art Description

The contestant must submit their **TYPED** Nail art Description on an 8 1/2 x 11 Sheet of plain paper and place it in a plastic Cover or Sleeve.

### B. Explanation of Wearable Nail Art

Wearable Nail Art means artwork that is appropriate for a customer to Wear every day without any difficulty in the use of their hands.

All nail painting and artwork must be done during the wearable nail art Contest.

### C. Completed Nail art will be judged on:

- Creativity of the design
- Clarity & sharpness of the lines
- Artistic ability & precision of expression
- Theme Continuity
- Typed theme and follow through
- Color harmony

\*\*\*\*\*FLAT NAIL ART ONLY \*\*\*NO 3-D art permitted.

### **ITEMS PERMITTED TO USE FOR NAIL ART:**

1. Fine tip & Detail art brushes
2. Acrylic Paints- (Water clean-up only)
3. Nail paints in polish bottle applicators
4. Base coat & Top coat
5. Polishes/Lacquer
6. Polishes containing Glitter

### **Items NOT PERMITTED:**

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1. Gems, skins, feathers, rhinestones, Loose glitters, threads, fabrics, foils, beads, tapes, jewelry. No 3D art, airbrushing, decals/stencils or cast moldings, Sharpie markers will be allowed.
2. Electric drills
3. Tip blenders
4. No well or Free edge tip
5. Y well tips or Half well tips
1. Ridge Filler
2. Gel Polish, temporary, or no-light cure gels are permitted
3. Use of Oil

## 15. Overall Results of Workmanship

- A. Execution of skill, precision and professionalism throughout the contest.
- B. Cleanliness and organization of the working environment.
- C. Sanitation and safety procedures throughout the contest.
- D. Perception and interpretation of written and verbal directives.
- E. Communication and listening skills

## 16. Written Examination

Test will consist of 25 multiple-choice questions.

**SKILLSUSA OHIO STATE Nail Contest****School Uniform Descriptions**

**To be turned in at time of registration**

*Please fill in the form below that will allow us to know what your school uniform requirements are.*

***Top:***

***Pants:***

***Shirt:***

***Socks or Hose:***

***Shoes:***