

Nail Enhancement **Intermediate**

Entry requirements

This competition is at Intermediate level and therefore individuals will be training at a level 2 (for England, Northern Ireland and Wales), up to level 5 (for Scotland) or up to two years experience in a working environment. Those who can enter should be over the age of 16.

The top candidates achieving the highest marks in the heats will be invited to the UK final. There is no automatic entrance to the UK final for heat winners. UK Skills will inform finalists following moderation of marks from the heats competitions.

Competition structure

Stage one: enter online between 5th October 2009 – 19th March 2010

Stage two: competitors will be invited to participate in a live heat

Stage three: highest scoring competitors across all heats that meet the required standard will be invited to compete at the UK final

About the competition

One person per campus per level may be entered

Competitors must demonstrate a commercially acceptable tip and overlay nail enhancement treatment using one colour and any of the following three systems.

- Liquid and powder
- UV Gel
- Wrap

This competition is 2 ½ hrs.

The judges will want to see good preparation of the natural nail as well as safe techniques used throughout.

Competitors must use a crème red polish to paint the right hand whilst buffing the left hand to a high shine.

The host centre will provide a table, two chairs, a lamp and extension lead if required.

Marking and assessment

A panel of at least 2 judges will be drawn from industry, colleges and training providers. The judges' decisions will be moderated and quality assured before being confirmed.

Assessment will be through:

- Observation
- Inspection of completed tasks

The criteria for marking and the allocation of marks for each criterion are set out on the attached marking schedule

Health, Safety and Consultation	10
Nail enhancements application and finished result	90
Total marks	100

Competition Rules

Conduct for competitors during live competitions

- Competitors must set up and participate in the competition on their own. At no point should accompanying tutors, colleagues or others be in the competition area before or during the competition. Models will enter the room at the start time of the competition.
- Competitors must not bring any ornaments to decorate their work area eg flowers, vases etc
- Competitors must ensure that they keep to timings set by judges at the beginning of the competition, extra time will not be allocated to those who are not ready for each task.
- Competitions should be dressed appropriately, that would be acceptable within commercial enterprises. No jewellery or piercing to be worn
- Competitors must cover all logos and other items that identify their colleges or other organisations of origin.
- Competitors who arrive late for the finals will not receive additional time.
- Competitors will start and finish work as instructed by the judges.
- During the competition competitors should not disturb other students/teams or speak to members of the public.
- Any competitor who wishes to leave the area during the competition must seek the permission of the judges.
- If there is a power stoppage, breakdown of machinery or accident, the competitors must act according to the instructions of the judges.
- Competitors who break or damage their own equipment during the competition will not receive any additional time.
- Competitors will be required to bring their own models on the day.
- These models must not be contra-indicated to any treatment itemised below. They must have previous experienced treatments.
- Models natural nails should be clean and free of all products, base coat or polish at start.
- All models will be checked prior to start of the competition. Any model who is found to be unsuitable will incur penalties for the competitor.
- Models will be required to attend the presentation ceremony.

- No drills or tip blenders allowed, this must be done by hand. Tips must be **Natural** and not pre tailored.
- No base coat, top coat or oil to be used
- Competitors are responsible for supplying **all** products and equipment, including towels and bins. Hosts will however provide a table, two chairs, a lamp and extension lead if required..
- Where a competitor is observed working in an unsafe manner s/he will be stopped and not permitted to continue unless willing to follow the judges' directions.

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