

**2010 MICHIGAN SKILLSUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS
TASK & MATERIALS LIST**

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: **Nail Care**

STUDENT MUST SUPPLY:

- a.) White Terry towels. No holes or stains allowed
- b.) Water Bottle Dispenser
- c.) Supplies needed to perform a BASIC Pedicure
- d.) All Items necessary to complete 5 sculptured acrylic nails.
 Note: Dappen dishes must have covers; Monomer, Polymer, and Primer must be from the same manufacturer; two of the basic acrylic colors (pink, white, clear, or natural) must be used to complete two-tone/French manicure sculptured nails.
- e.) All items used to complete 5 tip w/wrap nails. The wrap material is no longer limited to fiberglass/silk.
 Note: Fiberglass or silk fabric can be used; Activator, /Catalyst, Resin/adhesive and Fiberglass or Silk or other material used must be from the same Manufacturer.
- f.) Dark Red crème lacquer/polish
- g.) All items necessary to complete flat-paint nail art application.
 Note: Supplies are limited to polish, lacquers, paints and sealer. (see items not allowed.)
- h.) Written description of nail art theme. **Must be typed!** *Note: **Due at registration Saturday***
- i.) Portable kit organizer (to transport all items necessary for the contest.
- j.) **1 page resume**
- k.) Must provide (2) safety glasses (one for contestant and one for model)
- l.) Lunches for contestants and model must be LABELED with name and school. Students must have lunches with them at time of check in. No exceptions.

OPTIONAL ITEMS ALLOWED:

- a.) Manicure table lamp & electrical extension cord (highly recommended)
- b.) Cushion for chair
- c.) Oil & lotion (can only be used after judging has been completed)

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:

- a.) Nail Art accessories: gems, skins, feathers, rhinestones, glitters, threads, fabrics, foils, beads, tapes, jewelry, air brushing, decals/stencils or cast moldings.
- b.) Free Edge or ½ well tips
- c.) Tip blenders
- d.) Top or Base Coats. Note: Sealer is allowed for nail art application ONLY
- e.) Electric Files/Drills

ANY OTHER ITEMS BROUGHT BY THE CONTESTANT MUST BE DECLARED AT THE CONTEST BRIEFING SESSION.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE WILL SUPPLY:

- a.) Anti-microbial cleanser (for pre-cleansing hands of contestant and model.)
- b.) Hand Sanitizer (for use of contestant and model)
- c.) Disinfectant Tray System w/solution (for implements)
- d.) Disinfectant/Sanitation surface spray
- e.) Technical guidelines for the specific application required to be performed.
- f.) Disposable table towels
- g.) Plastic bags(gallon size) for refuse
- h.) One electrical outlet per contestant
- i.) Non-Electric Foot Basin

Task:

1. Pedicure

Contestants will have 45 minutes to perform a basic pedicure on one foot of their model.

Based on industry standards, the following will be evaluated:

- Safe & Sanitary procedures

2. Acrylic Nail Application

1 hour allotted – All five fingers of the model's right hand are to be sculpted with forms, no tips, using the two-tone/French-manicure technique. Based on salon quality nails, the following will be evaluated:

- Acrylic Application: product control, clarity/no bubbles, smile line, c-curve, arch, thinness and continuity.

Finished Appearance: smoothness, shape & length consistent finger to finger and proportionate to hand, high-gloss shine and cuticle involvement

3. Nail Tip & Wrap Application

1 hour allotted – All five fingers of the model's left hand are to have nail tips applied and blended and overlaid with a wrap system. Based on salon quality nails, the following will be evaluated:

- Tip Application: fit, alignment, and blending.
- Fabric Application: placement.
- Resin/Adhesive Application: product control, even coverage of fabric, and thinness.
- Finished Appearance: clarity, smoothness, shape & length consistent finger to finger and proportionate to hand, high-gloss shine and cuticle involvement.

4. Nail Art & Polish Application

1.5 hours Allotted for Lacquer & Nail Art Application

Two coats of Dark Red Crème Lacquer/Polish is to be applied to the model's right hand. The following will be evaluated:

- Neatness, coverage, evenness and cuticle involvement.

Nail art is to be applied to all 5 fingers of the model's left hand. A specific theme is to be

carried through on all 5 fingers and in a written description. Contestant must have written and submitted a description of the theme they intend to create at contest check in.

Themes should be typewritten, may be decorated and must be contained in the plastic sleeve. Diagrams of the art you intend to create can be used, however, are limited to the finished product and may not be step by step instructions. Once all judging is complete, props may be used to enhance art during the parade of models. All nail art must be created using polishes, lacquers and/or paint Only! The following will be evaluated:

- Creativity; theme, follow through of theme, artist expression, and color coordination.
- Level of Difficulty; complexity of design.
- Precision; neatness and clarity of lines.

Contestants will be evaluated on safety and cleanliness of their work station.

5. Oral Professional Development Assessment

Contestants will give a 3-4 minute presentation on the benefits of Natural Nail Care. You can direct your presentation to the judges as if they were a client who came to you for a consultation. Props may be used. The presentation should cover the following points:

- Recommended natural nail care services.
- Results the client should expect.
- The home care products the client would need to purchase and use to obtain these results.

6. Written Examination

- Test will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions covering aspects of nail care not physically evaluated during the contest. Those subjects include but not limited to sanitation and disinfection, pedicures and light-cured gels.

**** COMMUNICATING BETWEEN THE CONTESTANT AND THE MODEL WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION.**

****CELL PHONES IN THE COMPETITION AREA WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION.**

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT (if different from National contest): same

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SCORECARD Nail Care

Items Evaluated	Possible Points	Contestant Number							
Safety and Sanitation	120								
Customer Service	265								
Natural Nail Care	75								
Foot Care	60								
Artificial Nails	375								
Nail Lacquer and Art Application	105								
Résumé Penalty	0 or -50 only								
Clothing Penalty	Up to -50								
Total Possible Points	1000								

Date: _____

Judges' Signatures:
