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**Nail Enhancements –  
Intermediate**  
REGIONAL AND NATIONAL BRIEF  
**Competition Brief**

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## entry requirements

<b>Who can enter?</b>	This competition is at intermediate level and therefore individuals should be studying towards a level 2 qualification (NVQ/SVQ) in nail technology. Those who can enter will be over the age of 16 and currently training to be nail technicians.
<b>Individual and/or team event?</b>	Individual
<b>What type of competition 'live' or 'mixed'?</b>	This competition is 'live'.
<b>How many competitors can enter?</b>	1 competitor for the intermediate competition per organisation.
<b>Competition structure</b>	
<b>Step 1</b>	Register for this competition at <a href="http://www.worldskillsuk.org">www.worldskillsuk.org</a> by <b>28<sup>th</sup> February 08</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	In March 08 competitors will be allocated to heats across the country, these are usually during May and June 08.
<b>Step 3</b>	Competitors who have achieved the highest marks across all heats will be invited to the UK final

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## contact details

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For general information about competitions please contact the WorldSkills UK contact centre:

Free phone: 0800 612 0742

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## competition description

At registration competitors will need to hand in their completed and signed record card which will have been provided by VTCT in advance of the competition. Throughout the competition a floor judge will observe their desk set up and working practices. Competitors will also be given marks for professional appearance and attitude throughout the competition. All logos or distinguishing badges on uniforms must be covered.

Competitors must demonstrate a commercially acceptable nail enhancement treatment using either fibreglass or silk over a set of blended tips. The judges will want to see good preparation of the natural nail as well as safe techniques used during the competition. This also includes reviewing and altering where necessary the client consultation, preparation of client, an effective treatment along with after/homecare and completion of the record card within the stipulated time.

- Competitors must finish the competition within the 2 ½ hours specified
- All competitors must supply their own equipment, tools and products
- No drills allowed
- No tip blenders allowed this must be done by hand
- All competitors must paint their model's right hand with two coats of crème red polish
- No base or top coats are permitted on either hand
- The model's left hand after nail enhancements have been applied will be left to a buffed finish

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- Polish on the underside of the nails is not permitted
- Any manufacturer's brand is permitted
- No pre-tailoring of tips is allowed. You will be asked to size your tips and a floor judge will check them before you are allowed to apply. Failure to do this will lose marks. No white tips allowed.
- Nails may be any length or shape best suited to the models' hands
- Competitors will be judged on performance during the competition as well as the final result
- Competitors must stay at their workstation for the full 2 ½ period so as not to disturb other competitors. At the end of the competition they will have a ten-minute period to clear their workstation of all belongings and leave the competition area.
- Each competitor will be given a number which must be clearly displayed at all times on their workstation and also on their models right hand
- Models' hands will be inspected prior to the start
- No smoking or eating will be allowed during the competition although models will be allowed a bottle of water

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



## Marking and assessment

Marks will be awarded by the judges as follows:

Assessment methods will be by observation during the competition and examination of the finished product at the end.

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

There are 100 marks available as follows:

Health and Safety, and Consultation	10
Nail enhancement treatment	90

The marking sheets to be used are attached.

After the marking of the finished product, the results will be brought together and moderated. Once any outstanding issues have been resolved, winners will be announced and certificates presented.

Copies of each competitor's marks will be made available to that competitor, and feedback given on a confidential basis.

Competitors have the right to appeal against the judges' decisions. To do so the competitor should contact UK Skills on 020 7543 7497 and ask to speak to a competition development manager.

## judging

A panel of judges have been drawn from industry, further education, higher education and training providers. The judges' decisions will be independently moderated and quality assured before being confirmed.

## rules

The organisers will provide a table, two chairs and an extension lead for each competitor.

Conduct for competitors during live competitions:

- Competitors must finish the competition within the 2 ½ hours specified
- All competitors must supply their own equipment, tools and products
- Any manufacturer's brand is permitted
- Competitors must stay at their workstation they will have a ten-minute period to clear their workstation of all belongings and leave the competition area.
- Each competitor will be given a number which must be clearly displayed at all times on their workstation and also on their models right hand
- Strictly no smoking or eating during the competition although models will be allowed a bottle of water
- Competitors are expected to dress appropriately through the competition
- Competitors who arrive late will not be allowed into the competition and will be disqualified
- Competitors will start and finish as instructed by the judges
- During the competition competitors should not disturb other students or talk to members of the public
- Any competitor wishing to leave the area during the competition must seek permission of the floor judge
- If there is an emergency of any sort the competitors must act according to the instruction of the judges
- Competitors who break or damage their own equipment during the competition will not receive any extra time
- Where a competitor is deemed to be working in an unsafe manner they will be stopped and not permitted to continue unless willing to follow the judges' directions

Competitors will be required to bring their own models who must not be contra-indicated to the treatments they will be performing. They must also have experience of treatments being performed.

- The model should have healthy natural nails with no distinguishing marks
- They should not be wearing any distinguishable jewellery except a wedding band.
- All of models' nails should be clean and free of any base coat or polish
- Models cannot leave the competition area until they have been judged by ALL judges
- Models' hands will be inspected prior to the start of the competition
- All models will be required to attend the presentation ceremony
- Models must be over the age of 16
- It is the responsibility of the model to ensure they are seen by all judges

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- It is the models' responsibility to ensure their number stays on their right hand whilst being judged

## what happens next?

<b>Step 1</b>	Register interest
	Receive username and password via email
	Receive welcome pack via email containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to host an in-house competition</li> <li>- Competition dates and venues</li> <li>- Competition rules</li> <li>- What happens next?</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	Select competitions to enter
<b>Step 3</b>	Enter competitions & confirm competitors – enter by 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2008
	Receive receipt after entering competitions
<b>Step 4</b>	Competitors are allocated to heats (live competitions only)
	Competitors entering 'live' competitions will receive confirmation during March 2008
<b>Step 5</b>	Competitors will compete within their heat. The highest scoring competitors from all heats are selected to participate in the national final.
<b>Step 6</b>	All competitors will receive either certificates' of participation or winning certificates.
<b>If competitors are unable to attend competitions they must cancel their entry by 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008 to prevent cancellation charges (see competition rules for further details)</b>	

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## Marking Schedule

Competitor No

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Criterion

<b>Health and safety and consultation</b>
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Aspect ID	Aspect of Criterion – Description	Max Mark Maximum mark for OBJECTIVE	Mark Awarded Average mark
<b>A</b>	<b>Presentation</b> Hair tied back/ minimum jewellery –1 Uniform / professional appearance –1 Posture and demeanour - 1	<b>3</b>	
<b>B</b>	Correct Client consultation -1	<b>1</b>	
<b>C</b>	<b>Health and safety</b> Sterilising/disinfecting methods – 1 Products labelled / used correctly – 1 Work station neat and tidy –1 Safe work practice – 1 Goggles and mask (PPE) - 1 Metal bin with lid - 1	<b>6</b>	
		<b>10</b>	

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Competitor No

Criterion

**Choice of treatment-technique**

Aspect ID	Aspect of Criterion – Description	Max Mark Maximum mark for SUBJECTIVE	Mark Awarded Average mark
D	C Curve depth	6	
E	Side walls are straight not fanning	6	
F	Sizing of tips	6	
G	fibreglass or silk not visible	6	
H	Cuticle area thin , no cuts	6	
I	Thinness of product/even distribution	6	
J	Product control/ no bubbles	6	
K	Length even	6	
L	Shape suits models hands	6	
M	Continuity of shape	6	
N	Finished unvarnished nails/ shine	6	
O	Polished hand shine / finish	6	
P	Polished hand Neatness of cuticle area	6	
Q	No Polish underneath nails	6	
R	Total look	6	
		<b>90</b>	

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## Competitor Feedback Form

Competition & level	Nail Enhancements - Intermediate		
Competitor Name		Competitor No	
College			

Aspect ID	Aspect of Criterion – Description	Max Mark	Mark Awarded Average mark
A-C	Health and safety and consultation	10	
D-R	Choice of treatment- technique	90	
		100	

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