

Pre Competition Selection Activity Brief: Nail Technician

Preparation for competition

An in-house competition for use in selecting potential WorldSkills UK competitors to represent your organisation.

Project Brief

Two tasks:

Competitors must demonstrate a commercially acceptable set of nail enhancement in pink and white. **Time: 2 hours**

Competitors must demonstrate a commercially acceptable nail art design on a set of nail enhancements. **Time: 1 hour**

The detail

This competition is an open, freestyle competition allowing all competitors to work to their individual strengths. Competitors will be given 3hrs in duration.

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

- tips or sculptured enhancements applied to all 10 nails finished in French. The French can be completed using a method of your choice- Polish, Gel Polish or your chosen artificial system (L&P, UV/ LED Gel). **No French tips or opaque powders permitted**

This will then be judged by the tutor

Complete a nail art design relating to a set theme. Design must be on all 10 nails.

Using your choice of nail art mediums and techniques for example:-

Mediums:

- paints (non-toxic)
- gel polish
- glitters
- foiling
- charms / rhinestones / flat stones / decals / embellishments.

Techniques:

- fading
- etching
- hand painting
- striping
- marbling.

Marking Assessment

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, Consultation & working practices	10
Application and finished result	90
Total marks	100

Assessment / Judgement - Description	Max Mark
Presentation	
Competitor is well presented (hair tied back, uniform pressed etc.)	3
Client consultation	
Form fully completed / products to be used are identified	1
Health & safety	
Infection control / work station set up / safe working practice	6

Nail enhancements pink and white	
Apex correctly placed on all five nails	5
Side walls of nails parallel and straight, no fanning or bulging	5
Product control, no air bubbles or discolouration of nail plate	5
Smile line crisp and even	5
All nails consistent in length	5
All nails are consistent in shape	5
Density of white from smile to free edge, Colour consistency/sharpness between pink and white	5
Overall quality of work produced in enhancements	10
Nail Art	
Interpretation of theme	4
Theme flows	10
Good use of colour	5
Complexity of design	5
Artistic ability	5
Three mediums used / Three techniques used	6
Overall quality of work produced in nail art	10

Competition rules

Conduct for competitors during live competitions:

- competitors must set up and participate in the competition on their own. **At no point should tutors help.** Models will enter the room at the start time of the competition
- competitors must ensure that they keep to timings set by tutor at the beginning of the competition, extra time will not be allocated to those who are not ready for each task
- competitors should be dressed appropriately, that would be acceptable within commercial enterprises. No jewellery or piercing to be worn
- competitors will start and finish work as instructed by the tutor

- during the competition competitors should not disturb other students
- any competitor who wishes to leave the area during the competition must seek the permission of the tutor
- 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 suitable model on the day
- these models must not be contra-indicated to any treatment itemised below. They must have previously experienced treatments and have healthy manicured nails
- models natural nails should be clean and free of all products, base coat or polish at the 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
- no drills, opaque powders/gels or tip blenders allowed, blending must be done by hand. No base coat, top coat or oil to be used
- **competitors must provide a detailed consultation sheet filled in prior to the competition that is relevant to nail treatments and signed by the model**
- where a competitor is observed working in an unsafe manner s/he will be stopped and will not be permitted to continue unless willing to follow the judges' directions.

Resources required

- nail table and two chairs
- metal bin with lid
- PPE
- appropriate lighting
- sanitisation products
- consultation forms and pen
- nail tools and implements
- nail kit for nail extensions
- nail kit for nail art
- consumables – bed roll / tissue / lint free pads etc.

Instruction for in-house comp

- make sure learners are given competition date and times at least 4 weeks prior to competition
- ensure learner has had a competition brief and is aware of the rules
- hold a 1 hour competition question and answer class
- competition learners need to evaluate all treatments to progress and fine tune areas.

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