

17. MANICURE AND POLISH APPLICATION (20 minutes)

+ ADDITIONAL SECTION +

Proctor – Verbal Instructions: Read to all candidates:

“You have 2 minutes to set up the supplies for the Manicure and Polish Application section of this examination.”

“Please do not begin to demonstrate the procedure at this time.”

“Turn the hand toward the front of the room to indicate you have finished.”

(1) *“The instructions will be repeated.”*

(2) *“You may begin.”*

Proctor – Verbal Instructions: Read if all candidates have turned the hand to indicate they have completed the section before the timing has elapsed:

“All candidates have indicated they have completed this section. Please do nothing until the next verbal instructions are given.”

Proctor – Verbal Instructions: Read if the timer goes off before all candidates have turned the hand:

“Please stop working. Please do nothing until the next verbal instructions are given.”

Proctor – Verbal Instructions: Read to all candidates:

“You will perform a Manicure and Polish Application.”

“You will have 20 minutes to complete this section.”

“You will be informed when you have 10 minutes remaining.”

“Turn the hand toward the front of the room to indicate you have finished.”

(1) *“The instructions will be repeated.”*

(2) *“You may begin.”*

Candidates will be evaluated on the following tasks:

17.1 Manicure and polish supplies are labeled in English

17.2 Implements and supplies are visibly clean

17.3 Shapes nails to uniform length and shape

17.4 Cleanse model’s nails in bowl of water

17.5 Prepares cuticle

17.6 Cleans and buffs nails

17.7 Performs at LEAST 2 different types of massage on the entire hand

17.8 Prepares nails and applies RED polish

Proctor – Verbal Instructions: Read if all candidates have turned the hand to indicate they have completed the section before the timing has elapsed:

“All candidates have indicated they have completed this section. Please do nothing until the next verbal instructions are given.”

Proctor – Verbal Instructions: Read if the timer goes off before all candidates have turned the hand:
“Please stop working. Please do nothing until the next verbal instructions are given.”

Examiner will check each manicure individually.

17.9 Final appearance of manicure and polish

Examiner – Verbal Instructions: Read to candidate individually after the manicure and polish has been examined:

“Please do nothing until further instructions are given.”

Proctor – Verbal Instructions: Read to all candidates:

“All examiners have indicated they are ready to proceed with the examination.”

“You will remove the polish from all nails and properly dispose of supplies used in the previous section of the examination.”

“You will be expected to follow all client protection, safety and infection control procedures.”

“You will have 5 minutes to complete this section.”

“You will be informed when you have 2 minutes remaining.”

“Turn the hand toward the examiner to indicate you have finished.”

(1) *“The instructions will be repeated.”*

(2) *“You may begin.”*

Candidates will be evaluated on the following tasks:

17.10 Places items to be disinfected, soiled linens, and trash in correct containers throughout section

Proctor – Verbal Instructions: Read if all candidates have turned the hand to indicate they have completed the section before timing has elapsed:

“All candidates have indicated they have completed this section of the examination, we will now proceed.”

Proctor – Verbal Instructions: Read if the timer goes off before all candidates have turned the hand:
“Please stop working.”

SUGGESTED EXAMINATION SUPPLIES

Information related to labeling of supplies:

- ALL supplies must be labeled in English
- No other languages can be present unless an original manufacturer's label is present
- Original manufacturers' labels MUST have English and may be multi-language
- All other created labels must be only English

MANICURE AND POLISH APPLICATION SUPPLIES

- base coat
- bowl (finger bowl)
- cotton
- cuticle cream/remover
- cuticle pusher
- mannequin hands with artificial nails attached (Must be entire hand; cannot have removable digits.)
- massage product
- nail brush
- nail files and/or buffers
- polish remover
- red polish
- top coat
- water