

## 18. NAIL TIP APPLICATION AND BLENDING (20 minutes)

+ ADDITIONAL SECTION +

**Proctor – Verbal Instructions:** Read to all candidates:

*“You have 2 minutes to set up the supplies for the Nail Tip Application and Blending 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:

(Note to Proctor – Choose any finger)

*“You will perform Nail Tip Application and Blending.”*

*“Apply the nail tip to the \_\_\_\_\_ finger.”*

*“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:**

**18.1 Nail tip application and blending supplies are labeled in English**

**18.2 Implements and supplies are visibly clean**

**18.3 Prepares nail plate for tip application**

**18.4 Applies full-well tip to assigned finger**

**18.5 Shapes, blends, and finishes nail tip**

**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 nail tip individually.

**18.6 Appearance of nail tip selection and application**

**18.7 Final appearance of finished nail tip**

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

**Examiner – Verbal Instructions:** Read to candidate individually after the nail tip application and blending has been examined:

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

**Proctor – Verbal Instructions:** Read to candidates when all examiners have indicated they have completed their assessment.

*“All examiners have indicated they are ready to proceed.”*

### ***SUGGESTED EXAMINATION SUPPLIES***

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#### **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

#### **NAIL TIP APPLICATION AND BLENDING SUPPLIES**

- adhesive
- full-well nail tips
- mannequin hands with artificial nails attached (**Must be entire hand; cannot have removable digits.**)
- nail clipper
- nail files and/or buffers