

19. 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 any procedures until the verbal instructions have been read and you are instructed to begin.”

“Turn the hand toward the examiner 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 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: Proctor will assign the finger for application of the nail tip)

“You will perform Nail Tip Application and Blending.”

“Apply the nail tip to the _____ finger.”

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

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

“You will be informed when you have 10 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:

- 19.1 Nail tip application and blending supplies are labeled in English
- 19.2 Implements and supplies are visibly clean
- 19.3 Sanitizes model’s hand with product labeled in English
- 19.4 Removes residual nail polish from nail plate with appropriate solution
- 19.5 Removes shine from nail plate
- 19.6 Removes dust from nail plate
- 19.7 Applies nail dehydrator product to nail plate
- 19.8 Selects full well tip and attaches to nail plate of assigned finger
- 19.9 Trims and shapes nail tip
- 19.10 Blends and finishes nail tip

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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.”

19.11 Result of tip selection and application

19.12 Cuticle and surrounding skin are free of adhesive

19.13 Appearance of finished nail tip

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.”

19.14 Items to be disinfected, soiled linens, and trash are disposed of in a correct manner throughout section

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

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

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