

20. SCULPTURED NAIL (20 minutes)

+ ADDITIONAL SECTION +

Proctor – Verbal Instructions: Read to all candidates:

“You have 2 minutes to set up the supplies for the Sculptured Nail 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 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: Proctor will assign the finger to be sculpted)

“You will sculpt a nail on the _____ finger.”

“You must use a manufacturer sealed, low-odor/less-odor product.” (Check your state specific testing guidelines for product requirements)

“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:

- 20.1 Sets up sculptured nail supplies. Polymer, monomer, and primer **MUST** be in original container and have manufacturer’s label in English.
- 20.2 Implements and supplies are visibly clean
- 20.3 Removes shine from nail plate
- 20.4 Cleanses and dehydrates nail plate
- 20.5 Applies nail form to fit snugly under free edge
- 20.6 Applies nail primer to nail plate
- 20.7 Sculpt a nail to extend the free edge of assigned finger
- 20.8 Shapes, contours and finishes sculptured nail

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“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.”

20.9 Appearance of finished sculptured nail is smooth, balanced, and even

20.10 Cuticle and surrounding skin are free of sculptured product and remain undamaged

Examiner – Verbal Instructions: Read to candidate individually after the sculptured nail has been examined:

“Please do nothing until further instructions are given.”

20.11 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

SCULPTURED NAIL SUPPLIES

- mannequin hand(s) with artificial nails attached (**Must be entire hand; cannot have removable digits**)
- nail prep solution
- sculptured nail products – monomer, polymer, and primer
Monomer must be low-odor/less-odor and factory sealed in its original container with manufacturer’s label.
Polymer and primer must be in its original container with manufacturer’s label.
(Please check State specific examination provider’s guidelines)
- sculptured nail brush
- dappen dishes
- nail form(s)
- file(s) and/or buffer(s)
- oil