

## Nail Technology 12 B Work Experience & Technical Skills

**District Name:** Mission  
**District Number:** 75

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**Board/Authority Signature:**

**Course Name:** Work Placement & Technical Skills  
**Grade Level of Course:** Grade 12  
**Number of Course Credits:** 4  
**Number of Hours of Instruction:** 120

**Prerequisite(s):**

Grade 11 or equivalent, a demonstrated interest in the beauty industry and in a career as a nail technician.  
Successful pre-registration interview

**Special Training, Facilities or Equipment Required:**

**Instructor:** Must have proof of 5 years experience as a Nail Technician, current advanced education in product knowledge and technical skills. The instructor must be in good standing with the Cosmetology Industry Association of BC or hold a current license in the province, state or country last resided in.

**The facilities:** Should include a classroom and a salon setting.

**Classroom Purposes:** overhead projector, VCR and television, internet access for research projects.

**Salon Purposes:** Tables and chairs, sanitation trays and chemicals, paraffin tub and wax, lamps, OPI on the go kit, pedicure tubs, spa manicure and pedicure products, towels, and laundry facilities.

**Course Synopsis:**

Students within the nail technology program are required to complete approximately 80 hour work practicum at a suitable salon environment related to this industry. This will allow our future nail technicians to understand what the expectations would be when working. Students will also research their placement business, go through the interview process, and keep daily journals during their placement. This gives the students the opportunity to conduct themselves with proper salon conduct and prepare themselves for when they are in the work force; they will also have the opportunity to experience quality customer relations and complete a self evaluation.

**Rationale:** Regardless of whether the nail technology student decides to work for someone else or for themselves, they need to understand the business of salon business. This study will prepare the students themselves for the real world by helping them understand how to put their best foot forward when looking for a job, the salon environment, accurate record keeping and the realization of the importance of behaving professionally. This will also allow the students to see the daily routines that the employers and employees maintain that keep a salon open and running effectively. They will understand what will be expected from them as a nail technician.

## Organizational Structure:

Unit	Title	Time
Unit 1	Practicum experience	80
Unit 2	Natural nail skills	10
Unit 3	Artificial nail skills	20
Unit 4	Professional skills	10
Unit 5		
	Total Hours	120

## Unit/Topic/Module Descriptions:

### Unit 1: Overview

Students will attend an 80 hour practicum in a suitable salon business setting. Upon completion of these hours students will receive their nail technician's certificate, followed by a provincial board examination under the authority of the Cosmetologists Industry Association of BC CIABC.

### Curriculum Organizers and Learning Outcomes

#### It is expected that the student will:

- Attend regular scheduled work practicum.
- Research a practicum business.
- Complete any remaining hours required for completion of the nail technology program.
- Understand employability skills, knowledge and attitudes required to secure and maintain meaningful employment.
- Develop the prerequisite skills and prepare and present oneself in the workforce (i.e. application forms, covering letters, resume preparation and interview skills)
- Become familiar with safe worksite policy and procedures.
- Develop an understanding of appropriate worksite etiquette.
- Apply previous learning (technical and manual competencies) to the work place.
- Work in a productive capacity.
- Work collaboratively and cooperatively with fellow employees.

### Unit 2: Overview

The student will on a model demonstrate using a checklist the proper procedure of natural nail services

### Curriculum Organizers and Learning Outcomes

#### It is expected that the student will:

- Demonstrate on a model the correct application of a plain manicure.
- Demonstrate on a model the correct procedures for a pedicure service.
- Demonstrate proper pre and post service procedures.

### Unit 3: Overview

The students on a model using a checklist will demonstrate the correct procedure for artificial enhancements. Pre- and post service procedure.

### Curriculum Organizers and Learning Outcomes

#### It is expected that the student will:

- Demonstrate on a model the correct application of a gel toe nail application.
- Demonstrate on a model the correct application of a full set of acrylic nails
- Discuss the differences between nail enhancement acrylic versus gel nails.

### Unit 4: Overview

The students will demonstrate using a checklist an understanding of professional ethics and proper salon conduct. Also the student must explain proper sanitation and safety procedures.

### Board Authority/Authorized Course

## **Curriculum Organizers and Learning Outcomes**

### **It is expected that the student will:**

- Demonstrate the proper professional ethics required in our industry.
- Demonstrate proper sanitation and disinfection.
- Explain the proper safety procedures and handling of chemicals.

### **Instructional Component:**

Direct instruction  
Practical sessions  
Practicum Placement

### **Assessment Component:**

Assignments  
In-class and homework exercises  
Workbook assignments  
Unit exams-written and oral  
Final written exam  
Self-assessment  
Workplace assessment

### **Learning Resources:**

Textbook: Milady's Standard Nail Technology  
Workbook: Milady's Standard Nail Technology  
OPI- product description catalogue  
Instructor Generated teaching tools-assignments, word lists, handouts  
Videos