

Marking Criteria

iUBT381 – Provide nail art

Once all aspects of the mandatory units have been completed, learners will be expected to complete an internal practical assessment. This will be undertaken by an internal assessor using the internal assessment forms. These must be handed to the external examiner on the day of the final external practical examination.

Practical examination sequence – approximately 30 minutes

- Consultation forms may be partially filled out prior to the practical examination
- A full set of nail art to be applied to both hands incorporating various techniques (at least 3) to complete the design
- All nails do not have to be the same but a theme should be clearly evident
- Oral questions may be asked at any time during the examination
- Consultation forms must be filled in by each learner and made available for the external examiner to check. These should be reviewed and completed at the end of the treatment and will be taken away by the examiner
- Learners will be expected to demonstrate excellent hygiene and client care throughout as well as competence in their relevant skills
- Approximate time allocated for changeover of practical examination groups – 15 minutes

Learners must achieve a minimum of 3 marks for Appearance and 3 marks for Client care in order to pass the practical examination

Learners must be able to demonstrate the following:

Appearance – 5 marks (0.5 marks each)

1. Clean, ironed professional uniform
2. Clean, neat hair - tied back/up if long and off the collar and face
3. Short, clean well-manicured nails with no varnish and clean hands
4. Clean, sensible full flat shoes, socks should be worn
5. If wearing a skirt, tights must be an appropriate colour for the uniform
6. No jewellery with the exception of a wedding band and 1 pair of small stud earrings (religious jewellery must be taped)
7. No body or breath odour
8. No chewing gum or sucking sweets
9. No visible underskirts/underwear
10. Skirts to the knee. Trousers cropped no higher than calf/trousers not trailing on the floor

Client care – 5 marks (1 mark each)

1. Greeted and introduced self to the client
2. Positioned self and the client correctly throughout treatment
3. Explained the treatment procedure to the client
4. Ensured the client's comfort/modesty throughout
5. Maintained a positive and professional approach to the client throughout

Hygiene and sterilisation – 10 marks (2 marks each)

1. Followed health and safety working practices throughout
2. Used products, tools and equipment in a hygienic manner
3. Disposed of cotton wool, tissues, paper roll and general waste hygienically and appropriately
4. Maintained client hygiene throughout treatment. Ensured footwear for clients was stowed under the couch and that the client did not walk around with bare feet if working on the toenails
5. Managed treatment and work environment throughout

Preparation of treatment area and client – 5 marks (1 mark each)

1. Carried out a consultation and checked for contraindications
2. Discussed the client's requirements and agreed a design
3. Assessed the area to be treated and discussed possible contraindications to treatment
4. Selected products, tools and equipment to suit client treatment needs
5. Prepared work environment, self and client for treatment

Selection of appropriate nail art – 5 marks (2.5 marks each)

1. Discussed the various nail art options with the client
2. Selected nail art appropriate for the client's nails and lifestyle

Application of painting technique – 30 marks (6 marks each)

1. Sanitised brushes or tools appropriately
2. Selected the correct size brushes or tools for the nail art system
3. Ensured the paint or varnish was of a workable consistency
4. Ensured that designs were uniform and size appropriate on each nail; flicks/ticks/stripes etc
5. Selected colours which complemented each other

Application of nail art – 25 marks (5 marks each)

1. Selected the correct size and shape nail art
2. Placed the nail art in a suitable position on the nails
3. Applied a coat of sealant/top coat
4. Ensured that there was no product on the skin
5. Produced an appropriate overall effect in line with the desired outcome

Finished result – 15 marks (3 marks each)

1. Ensured the sealant was applied evenly
2. Ensured the nails were uniform
3. Ensured that the pattern and colours matched
4. Ensured the finished result was commercially acceptable
5. Ensured the appropriate home care advice was given to the client

Sample questions

1. Name and describe a contagious nail disease
2. Name some contra-indications to nail art
3. What is the correct way to sterilise your tools?
4. Why should base coat be applied?
5. Why is it necessary to push back the cuticles?
6. Why have you chosen this particular design?
7. Why should you leave a hairline gap around the nail plate?
8. How often should nail art be re-applied?
9. How would you deal with an allergic reaction?
10. How do you apply nail art on the toes nails?

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