

# SkillsUSA South Carolina State Leadership & Skills Conference

## Nail Care

### Contest Update 2024

**2024 Nail Art Theme: Competitors will choose their own theme!**

The competition will follow the posted State Technical Standards, which align with the National Technical Standards, with a few changes, listed below. The below is to help with amendments to the State Technical Standards, so refer to those for the letters mentioned below.

#### **Equipment Supplied by Technical Committee:**

- Small Table and Chair (for client and nail tech)
- Technical guidelines for the specific applications required to be performed
- One electrical outlet per competitor
- **Note:** The Pedicure basin with disposal liner AND foot stool are NOT needed nor supplied, as this year's contest will NOT feature a pedicure.

#### **Equipment Supplied by Competitor:**

- Disinfectant jar (for implements with disinfection solution)
- Plastic bags for disposal and refuse
- Competitors must supply items a. – d. (See State Technical Standards)
- Items in "e." are not needed as no pedicure is done this year.
- Competitors must supply items items f. – j. (See State Technical Standards)
- Amendment to part "k." – use a 5x7 photo of nail art; photo may include props.
- Equipment listed under "l." (CD with digital photo) will not be needed or accepted.
- Competitors must supply items m. – o., plus note. (See State Technical Standards)

Models must wear the required model attire: Plain black t-shirt, black dress slacks, black belt (if belt loops are present), black leather shoes/black dress style shoes (heels not required).

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### **Knowledge Test:**

All competitors will take the Contest Skill test and the PD Test (SkillsUSA Knowledge Test) following the instructions online. Models do not take the tests.

### **Resume:**

All contestants must turn in a resume according to the online submission instructions (listed on state website) by the required deadline. Models do not turn in a resume.