



NAIL TECHNOLOGY - WRITTEN EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT
Nail Technology Examination - 100 Multiple Choice Questions; 90 Minutes

Table with 2 columns: Domains and % of Questions on Examination. Rows include Anatomy and Physiology (26%), Microbiology (4%), Nail Services (25%), Implements, Tools and Equipment (19%), Product Knowledge and Chemistry (18%), Safety and Infection Control (8%), and a Total of 100%.

Passing the written examination requires a score of at least 75%

NAIL TECHNOLOGY EXAMINATION REFERENCES

A. Milady's Standard Nail Technology 7th Ed., 2015
Milady
5 Maxwell Drive
Clifton Park, NY 12065
(800) 648-7450
www.Milady.com

B. Pivot Point's Salon Fundamentals for Nails, 1st Ed., 2012
Pivot Point International, Inc.
1560 Sherman Ave., Suite 700
Evanston, IL 60201
(800) 886-4247
www.pivot-point.com

C. Oregon Administrative Rule 817-015-0065; Client Records

Oregon Nail Technology Examination Candidate Information Bulletin

Anatomy and Physiology

26%

- **Histology of Skin (4%)**
 - Skin diseases/disorders
- **Histology of the Nails (18%)**
 - Nail structure
 - Nail growth
 - Nail diseases/disorders
- **Anatomy of the Hands and Feet (4%)**
 - Bones
 - Muscles
 - Nerves

Microbiology

4%

- **Bacteriology (4%)**
 - Viruses
 - Immunity
 - Parasites
 - Bacteria

Nail Services

25%

- **Treatment of Nails (6%)**
 - Client consultation
 - Client records
 - Nail analysis
 - Nail treatments
 - Referral to physician
- **Nail Care Procedures (8%)**
 - Manicure and pedicure
 - Paraffin wax treatments
 - Hand and lower arm massage

- Foot and lower leg massage
- **Artificial Nail Procedures (11%)**
 - Nail tip application
 - Nail wrap application
 - Gel nail application
 - Acrylic nail application

Implements, Tools and

Equipment

19%

- **Items (19%)**
 - Foot spas (baths)
 - Nippers
 - Nail brush
 - Nail Clipper
 - Cuticle pusher
 - Curette
 - Foot paddle (foot file)
 - Toe Separator
 - Nail Rasp
 - Nail tips
 - Nail wraps
 - UV Light rays
 - Finger bowls
 - Orangewood stick
 - Nail files and buffers
 - Cotton products
 - Electrical equipment

Product Knowledge and

Chemistry

18%

- **Products (13%)**
 - Polish remover
 - Cuticle pusher
 - Nail conditioner
 - Base and top coat
 - Nail polish
 - Nail dry

- Adhesive
- Dehydrator
- Activator
- Monomer and Polymer
- Nail primer

➤ Chemistry (5%)

- pH and pH scale
- Water
- Cosmetic Chemistry

Safety and Infection

Control

8%

- **Safe Usage and Devices (4%)**
 - Safe usage
 - Safety devices
- **Federal Regulations and standards (4%)**
 - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 - Food and Drug Administration
 - Environmental Protection Agency
 - Centers for Disease Control