

EXAM GRADE ASSIGNMENT – Natural Nail Exam

How Your Exam Is Graded

Greet your client and introduce yourself. 5 Points (no more than 1 minute)

Treat your exam model as if he/she is a **first-time client**. This is a PASS/FAIL grade. It is either completed properly or not completed properly.

Sanitize yours and your client's hands. 5 Points (no more than 1 minute)

Confirm with your client that they have already washed their hands prior to sitting down with you and then sanitize both yours and your client's hands again.

Complete a Full Assessment on your client. 15 Points (5 minutes)

You must complete a full assessment on your client going through all the assessment sections on the Exam Assessment form provided. You are to print out the form *prior* to your exam and **complete with pen**. Your client **MUST SIGN THE FORM** before proceeding with your Exam Service.

File and shape your client's nails. 15 Points (5-10 minutes)

Grades are based on filing technique, shape and length consistency as well as finished style.

Cuticle Maintenance. 10 Points (10 minutes)

Grades are based on proper application of cuticle softening product, removal of the cuticle softening product, and the correct and safe process of cuticle removal from the nail plate without injury to the client, nipping if necessary. Marks will be lost for not knowing cuticle and if live skin is cut.

Hand Massage. 15 Points (10 Minutes)

Marks are given for using all three massage techniques, effleurage, petrissage and friction.

Cleanse the client's nail plates. 5 Points (5 Minutes)

Marks are given for complete cream/oil removal.

Base coat, 2 coats of Polish colour, and Top coat. 15 Points (20 Minutes)

Marks are given for proper polish application - staying $\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch from sidewalls and cuticle area, polish coverage consistency, capping of the free edge and sidewalls with the polish and top coat, and polish clean-up (by using an orangewood stick, clean-up pen or brush). Please use a solid or dark colored polish only.

Recommended Homecare and retail products suggestions. 15 Points (5 minutes)

Marks are based on the thorough homecare instructions you give your client as well as what your specific retail suggestions are.

Total MARKS 100 - Passing Grade is 75%