

NAIL CARE

CLUSTER: Construction

PARTICIPATION TYPE: Individual

LEVEL: National Contest

CONTEST TYPE: Skilled and Technical Contest

CONTESTANT LIMIT: 1 per Advisor

CONTESTANT TYPE: High School

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with cosmetology/nail care as the occupational objective.

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The purpose of this contest is to evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students' excellence and professionalism in the field of nail technology. The contest consists of six separate segments; oral communication skills, acrylic application, tips applied and overlaid with a light-cured gel, nail polish application, nail art pedicuring and a written exam. The written exam tests basic knowledge of proper sanitation, chemical safety, salon procedures, etc. The practical applications evaluate the contestant's ability to perform the most common nail services in the salon today.



The SkillsUSA South Carolina Championships follow the current edition of the SkillsUSA National Technical Standards. These are available to professional members (advisors and teachers) following membership registration. Please check the State Updates that will be posted as received by the Technical Chairs related to changes to the competition related to state level competition.