

Skills Trade Competition for High School Students 2025

PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST

To provide competitors with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in the Esthetics field through practical application.

Build the competitor's confidence in enhancing their knowledge and promote a healthy attitude toward discovering and managing future challenges.

Challenge competitors with several real-life esthetics industry situations to make the students aware and prepared for Post-Secondary Education and practice skills demonstrated in Skills Ontario Competition.

Promote friendly competition and a healthy positive attitude by providing a safe and fair contest environment that measures success, ability, and effort.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

Esthetic Services

VARIOUS COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

French Manicure Treatment

- Work safety
- Client consultation/health form
- Station set up
- Shape and buff nails
- Cuticle work
- Exfoliation
- Massage of hand and lower arm
- Paraffin wax application
- Free hand French polish application
- Sanitation of implements and station

Pedicure Treatment

- Work safely
- Client consultation/health form
- Station set up
- Shape and buff toenails
- Cuticle work
- Callus removal including foot file
- Massage of feet and lower legs
- Red polish application
- Sanitation of implements and station

Basic Facial Treatment

- Work safely
- Client consultation/health form
- Station set up
- Client set up
- Cleansing
- Skin examination and documentation
- mild exfoliation
- 10-minute massage based on Swedish massage movements-face and neck only
- Mask application and removal
- Station maintenance and sanitation

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Loyalist College will supply all treatment equipment and furniture including products. *Eve Taylor products will be used for the basic facial and will be supplied by Loyalist College.*

Creative Nail Design will be used for the manicure/pedicure portion of the event.

Competitors are to supply Implement kit for manicure/pedicure and bring a model for each of the services

Any competitor that brings tools not mentioned above will be asked to remove them from the contest site.

SAFETY

Safety is a priority at the Loyalist College Skills Competition. At the discretion of the judges and technical chairs, any competitor can be removed from the competition site for not having the proper safety equipment and/or not acting in a safe manner.

1. It is mandatory for all competitors to wear approved closed-toed footwear. *
2. Jewelry such as rings, bracelets and necklaces, or any items deemed unsafe by competition judges, shall be removed. *
3. Proper spa attire is to be worn – non ripped pants and clean fitted tee shirt with clean running shoes. (no loose straps, baggy sleeves). Any attire that is deemed unsafe by competition judges will not be permitted. *
4. Cell phones are not permitted on the competition area.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Competition judges will have final authority on matters of safety

• <u>Manicure Treatment</u>	<u>125</u>
• <u>Pedicure Treatment</u>	<u>150</u>
• <u>Basic Facial Treatment</u>	<u>100</u>
• <u>Total:</u>	<u>375</u>

Final Mark out of 100

Note

All contest areas will use objective marking only. A required task must be completed to obtain a score. No part marks will be awarded.

TIE BREAKER

There are no ties, if the score is even after the contest the tie breakers will be:

Step 1. Participant with the highest safety score.

Step 2. Participant(s) who has completed the project in the least amount of time.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Immediate disqualification may occur at the discretion of the Technical Chair if a competitor displays any one of the following:

- Acts inappropriately
- Shows disregard for the safety of themselves or those around them
- Breaks the established rules and regulations including:
 - ❖ Uses equipment or material that is not permitted
 - ❖ Dishonest conduct (cheating)
 - ❖ Speaks with those outside the contest area
 - ❖ Uses any recording devices
 - ❖ Arrives to the contest site late

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Competitors are to be dressed in a clean and appropriate manner and follow the previously stated safety policy.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

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