

Nail Technician

Aliases: Nail Artist, Nail Technician, Manicurist, Pedicurist

Industry/Sector(s): Beauty and Wellness

JOB DESCRIPTION ¹

The tasks a Nail Technician is expected to perform include:

- Preparing and maintaining the work area
- Performing manicure and pedicure
- Performing nail care services like nail art application, electric filing, refilling, nail enhancement and overlays, gel polish application, etc.

WORK ENVIRONMENT ^{1, 2}

- It is not a desk job
- Need not handle a team
- Local travelling is not a part of this job role
- Part-time work and contractual jobs may be available
- Work from home option may be available

Working hours

- Organizations usually work for 5/ 6 days a week and 8/10 hours every day. This may vary from organization to organization
- Shift system may be available
- Overtime is not required
- Being self-employed is also an option. In this case, the working hours and days will be flexible

Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

This may vary from organization to organization

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING ¹

- Preferably, 8th
- Certified training for Nail Technician (programme aligned to BWS/Q0402 released by Beauty and Wellness Sector Skill Council)

KEY COMPETENCIES ¹

- Ability to prepare and maintain the work area
- Proficient in performing manicure and pedicure services
- Well-versed in performing nail enhancement and overlay using liquid and powder (acrylic) or UV gel
- Competent to perform nail overlay using electric filing
- Experienced to perform refilling and nail art application
- Ability to apply gel polish
- Knowledge of the structure, function and characteristics of nail and process of nail growth
- Knowledge of products, tools and equipment suitable to carry the procedure of acrylic nail enhancement
- Knowledge of nail diseases or disorders

DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES ¹

- Communication skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Good hand-eye co-ordination
- Certified training in Level 3 Assistant Nail Technician

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES

Schools across India

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

For scholarship and schemes, use further links like:

- <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

For further guidance, contact your nearest Common Service Centre or Contact NCS Call Centre (Toll Free Number: 1800-425-1514)

CAREER PROGRESSION PATH³

Senior Nail Technician



Nail Technician → Entrepreneur



Assistant Nail Technician



Intern

The progression is indicative

EXPECTED EARNINGS⁴

•For candidates with experience – Rs 10,000 to Rs 17,000 per month

These figures are indicative and subject to change

REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE¹

Generally, 12- 24 months of experience is required

PROBABLE EMPLOYERS⁴

- Spa
- Salons
- Beauty parlours
- Self-employed

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OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	5142.0203	Nail Technician
ISCO 2008	5141	Beauticians and Related Workers
NIC 2008	96020	Hairdressing and other beauty treatment
QP Reference	BWS/Q0402	Nail Technician
NSQF	Level 4	Not available

REFERENCES

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2	http://www.ccdisabilities.nic.in/page.php?s=reg&t=def&p=list_jobsNew
3	http://dget.nic.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/publication/Des-Div-5.pdf
4	http://www.quikr.com/jobs/nail-art-technician-delhi-W0QQAldZ285202665