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CO Nail Technician Examination - Simplified Chinese

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Before you begin

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9 practice questions for Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure BMY5N3SR, each with its answer key and an explanation. Answer a question before you read its key — the explanation is worth more once you have committed.

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QUESTION 1

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which items must be disinfected or disposed of after each client according to Colorado nail salon sanitation rules? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Metal nail clippers and cuticle nippers
- ☐ **B** Single-use disposable nail files used during the service
- ☐ **C** The client's own shoes
- ☒ **D** Reusable wooden cuticle pushers and reusable pumice stones

ANSWER A - D

WHY Reusable metal implements (clippers, nippers) and reusable porous items such as wooden cuticle pushers and pumice stones must be properly cleaned and disinfected after every client because they contact skin or nails and can harbor pathogens. Single-use items are discarded, not disinfected, so B is not the correct choice here. The client's shoes are not considered contaminated implements.

QUESTION 2

MULTIPLE CHOICE

According to Colorado Board rules, which actions must a licensed nail technician take before beginning service on a new client? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Wash hands with soap and water before the service
- ☒ **B** Ask the client about allergies and skin or nail disorders
- ☐ **C** Reuse the previous client's files after wiping them with a towel
- ☐ **D** Verify the salon's license is displayed in a visible location

ANSWER A - B

WHY Both handwashing before every service and screening the client for contraindications (allergies, infections, disorders) are required before beginning a nail service in Colorado. Reusing files without disinfection (C) is prohibited. Posting the salon license is required of the salon owner but is not part of the technician's pre-service step on each client.

QUESTION 3

TRUE/FALSE

In Colorado, an EPA-registered disinfectant used in a nail salon must be mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions for dilution and contact time in order to be considered effective.

☒ **A** True☐ **B** False**ANSWER A**

WHY True. The efficacy of an EPA-registered disinfectant depends on following the manufacturer's labeled instructions for proper dilution and the required contact (dwell) time. Using it stronger, weaker, or wiping it off too soon does not meet Colorado sanitation requirements for disinfection.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

Which of the following is a contraindication that should cause a nail technician to refuse or stop a nail service?

☒ **A** Client with a visible fungal infection on the nails☐ **B** Client requesting a clear top coat☐ **C** Client with neatly trimmed cuticles☐ **D** Client who wants a longer square-shaped nail**ANSWER A**

WHY Visible fungal infection (onychomycosis) is a contraindication to nail services because it is contagious and can be worsened or spread by the service. The other options are routine service preferences, not contraindications.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

In Colorado, a nail technician license must be displayed in the salon where the technician works in which location?

- ☐ A Inside a locked drawer at the technician's station
- ☒ B Posted in a conspicuous place where clients can see it
- ☐ C Kept in the technician's personal bag at all times
- ☐ D Filed with the salon manager's personal records only

ANSWER B

WHY Colorado requires the original or a copy of each practitioner's license to be posted in a conspicuous place at the licensed establishment so clients and inspectors can verify it. A locked drawer, a personal bag, or manager's files do not meet the posting requirement.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

How must reusable metal implements such as nail clippers and cuticle nippers be handled between clients in a Colorado nail salon?

- ☐ A Wiped with a clean towel and reused
- ☐ B Rinsed under warm water only
- ☒ C Cleaned and then disinfected with an EPA-registered disinfectant
- ☐ D Placed in a closed drawer until the next appointment

ANSWER C

WHY Colorado requires reusable metal implements to be properly cleaned and then disinfected using an EPA-registered disinfectant after every client. Wiping, rinsing, or simply storing them does not satisfy the disinfection requirement.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

Which precaution is required when working with acrylic or gel nail products that contain methyl methacrylate (MMA) or other acrylic monomers?

- ☒ **A** Use in a well-ventilated area and avoid skin contact
- ☐ **B** Apply directly to the cuticle for best adhesion
- ☐ **C** Heat the product with an open flame to speed curing
- ☐ **D** Mix brands of monomer and polymer for stronger nails

ANSWER A

WHY Acrylic monomers release fumes and can cause skin sensitization, so they must be used in a ventilated area and kept off the skin. Applying product to the cuticle is improper technique, open flames are dangerous, and mixing incompatible brands can cause improper curing and is not recommended.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

The nail bed is the part of the nail unit that:

- ☐ **A** Produces the nail plate from the matrix
- ☒ **B** Lies beneath the nail plate and contains the blood vessels that give the nail its pink color
- ☐ **C** Is the hardened, visible portion of the nail
- ☐ **D** Is the fold of skin at the base of the nail

ANSWER B

WHY The nail bed is the skin directly beneath the nail plate. It contains blood vessels that show through the translucent plate, giving healthy nails their pink color. The matrix (A) produces the plate, the plate itself is (C), and the proximal nail fold is (D).

QUESTION 9

SINGLE CHOICE

During a basic manicure, the proper order of standard steps is:

- ☐ A Apply polish, then shape nails, then soak, then cleanse
- ☒ B Shape nails, soak in water, push cuticles, cleanse, apply polish
- ☐ C Push cuticles, then shape, then polish, then soak
- ☐ D Soak, apply base coat, shape nails, then push cuticles

ANSWER B

WHY A standard manicure begins with shaping the nails so softened tips are not torn, followed by a warm soak to soften the cuticle, cuticle work, cleansing of the hands/nails, and finally polish application. Soaking after polishing or applying polish before shaping would ruin the finished result.