

Nail Care Course Minimum Requirements

Business and Professions Code (B&P) section 7365(a) states: "A nail care course established by a school shall consist of not less than 400 hours of practical and technical instruction."

Pursuant to B&P 7365(b) the curriculum for a nail care course shall, at a minimum, include technical and practical instruction in the following areas:	MINIMUM HOURS
<p>Health and Safety: Including instruction on hazardous substances, chemical safety, safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals, preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and regulations, and preventing communicable diseases.</p> <p>Board Approved Health & Safety Course (B&P 7389(a)): Including instruction on hazardous substances, basic labor laws, and physical and sexual assault awareness.</p>	100
<p>Disinfection and Sanitation: Including instruction on disinfection procedures to protect the health and safety of consumers as well as the technician and proper disinfection procedures for equipment used in establishments.</p>	100
<p>Manicure and Pedicure: Including instruction on water and oil manicures, hand and arm massage, foot and ankle massage, nail analysis, and artificial nail services, including, but not limited to, acrylic, liquid and powder brush-ons, dip, tips, wraps, and repairs.</p>	150
<p>Once the minimum required hours have been met, it is up to the school to determine what subject(s) they will allocate additional hours to meet the 400-hour requirement for the course.</p>	