

NAIL TECHNOLOGIST

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Legal Authority Code of Iowa, Chapter 157; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapters 60-65

Job Description Nail technologists apply sculptured nails, nail extensions, wraps, overlays, nail art or any other nail technique to the fingernails and toenails of a person. Also, they manicure people's nails, remove excess hair (by use of depilatories, wax or tweezers), and massage the hands, arms, ankles, and feet.

Education & Experience Required Applicants must successfully complete a 325-hour course in nail technology from an approved school, consisting of a minimum of 150 hours of core life sciences, 50 hours of nail technology theory, 125 hours of applied practical instruction, and pass the required national and state exams.

Nail technologists from other states must apply to the testing service.

Continuing Education Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially for license renewal.

Examination Applicants must successfully pass the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology nail technology examination and the Iowa Law examination.

To arrange testing, eligible candidates may contact:

Experior Testing Service
1360 Energy Park Dr
St Paul MN 55108-5252

<http://www.experioronline.com> (in the subject area specify "IA Cos")

Fees

Application	\$50
Duration:	Two years
Renewal:	\$50
Exam:	\$70 – Theory \$30 – Iowa Law
Other:	\$10 – Temporary Permit

SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage 39-5092 - Manicurists and Pedicurists (\$9.05)

Number of Licenses Issued Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2001: 783

For Additional Information Iowa Department of Public Health Web site:
<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure>