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CERTIFICATE

Advanced Certificate in Nail Enhancements (Acrylic & Gel)

Practitioner Level



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AT A GLANCE

REFERENCE	BE-NAT-P
AWARD	Certificate
ASSESSMENT	445 marks — 267 to pass (60%)
PREREQUISITES	None
VALIDITY	Lifetime
AWARDING BODY	LAPT — London Academy of Professional Training

CURRICULUM

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Acrylic Nail Techniques

5 chapters · 30 classes 90 marks

• 1 Understanding Acrylic Nail Components and Tools — 6 classes

› 1.1 Exploring Acrylic Nail Components: Building Blocks of Beauty

› 1.2 Understanding Monomer and Polymer: The Chemistry Behind Acrylic Nails

› 1.3 Mastering the Art of Bead Application: Blend and Bond Techniques

› 1.4 Selecting the Right Tools: Brushes, Files, and Buffers Demystified

› 1.5 Proper Handling and Storage of Acrylic Products: Safety First

› 1.6 Troubleshooting Common Acrylic Nail Issues: Solutions and Best Practices

• 2 Nail Preparation and Acrylic Application Techniques — 6 classes

› 2.1 Understanding the Basics of Nail Prep

› 2.2 Mastering Nail Surface Sanitization Techniques

› 2.3 Shaping and Buffing the Natural Nail

› 2.4 Selecting and Using Acrylic Materials Effectively

› 2.5 Applying Acrylic overlays with Precision

› 2.6 Refining and Finishing the Acrylic Nail

• 3 Sculpting and Shaping Acrylic Nails — 6 classes

› 3.1 Understanding Acrylic Nail Anatomy and Tools

› 3.2 Preparing the Nail for Acrylic Application

› 3.3 Mastering Acrylic Bead Creation and Placement

› 3.4 Sculpting Techniques for Natural-Looking Acrylic Nails

› 3.5 Shaping Acrylic Nails to Desired Styles

› 3.6 Finishing Touches: Polishing and Sealing Acrylic Nails

• 4 Acrylic Nail Art and Design — 6 classes

› 4.1 Understanding the Basics of Acrylic Nail Art

› 4.2 Exploring Tools and Materials for Acrylic Design

› 4.3 Mastering Techniques for Applying Acrylic Paints

› 4.4 Designing Simple Patterns and Shapes with Acrylics

› 4.5 Creating 3D Embellishments with Acrylic

› 4.6 Applying Finishing Touches and Sealants for Long-lasting Designs

• 5 Troubleshooting and Maintenance of Acrylic Nails — 6 classes

› 5.1 Identifying Common Acrylic Nail Issues

› 5.2 Diagnosing Causes of Acrylic Nail Lifting

› 5.3 Addressing Discoloration and Staining in Acrylic Nails

› 5.4 Repairing Cracks and Breaks in Acrylic Nails

› 5.5 Maintaining Acrylic Nail Longevity and Appearance

› 5.6 Implementing Preventive Care for Acrylic Nail Health

• 1 Understanding Client Needs and Preferences — 6 classes

- › 1.1 Establishing Rapport with Clients
- › 1.2 Identifying Client Needs through Effective Questioning
- › 1.3 Analyzing Client Preferences for Nail Enhancements
- › 1.4 Communicating Product Benefits and Limitations
- › 1.5 Customizing Nail Enhancement Options
- › 1.6 Documenting Client Consultations Accurately

• 2 Conducting Initial Consultations — 6 classes

- › 2.1 Understanding the Importance of Initial Consultations
- › 2.2 Identifying Client Needs and Preferences
- › 2.3 Gathering Essential Client Information
- › 2.4 Assessing Client Nail Health
- › 2.5 Explaining Service Options and Outcomes
- › 2.6 Building Client Trust and Rapport

• 3 Assessing Nail and Skin Health — 6 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding Nail Anatomy and Physiology
- › 3.2 Identifying Common Nail Disorders
- › 3.3 Recognizing Signs of Skin and Nail Health
- › 3.4 Conducting a Comprehensive Client Assessment
- › 3.5 Analyzing Client Health Histories Effectively
- › 3.6 Developing Client-Specific Care Plans

• 4 Customizing Nail Enhancement Plans — 6 classes

- › 4.1 Understanding Client Needs and Preferences
- › 4.2 Analyzing Nail Health and Lifestyle
- › 4.3 Differentiating Between Acrylic and Gel Enhancements
- › 4.4 Designing Personalized Nail Enhancement Plans
- › 4.5 Communicating Plans and Confirming Client Satisfaction
- › 4.6 Reviewing and Adjusting Enhancement Plans

• 5 Building Client Trust and Rapport — 6 classes

- › 5.1 Understanding the Importance of Client Trust
- › 5.2 Identifying Client Needs and Expectations
- › 5.3 Techniques to Foster Open Communication
- › 5.4 Building and Maintaining Professional Rapport
- › 5.5 Addressing Client Concerns with Confidence
- › 5.6 Applying Strategies to Enhance Client Retention

• 1 Understanding Gel Nail Chemistry and Products — 6 classes

- › 1.1 Exploring the Basics of Gel Nail Chemistry
- › 1.2 Identifying Types of Gel Products and Their Properties
- › 1.3 Understanding the Polymerization Process in Gel Systems
- › 1.4 Analyzing the Role of Photo Initiators in Gel Nails
- › 1.5 Comparing Hard Versus Soft Gels: Applications and Differences
- › 1.6 Implementing Safe Practices in Gel Nail Application

• 2 Preparation and Application Techniques for Gel Nails — 6 classes

- › 2.1 Understanding Gel Nail Components: Tools and Materials
- › 2.2 Preparing the Natural Nail: Hygiene and Sanitization
- › 2.3 Mastering Nail Surface Preparation: Filing and Buffing Techniques
- › 2.4 Applying Base Gel: Techniques for Uniform Adhesion
- › 2.5 Creating the Perfect Gel Layer: Building and Sculpting
- › 2.6 Finishing Touches: Curing and Sealing for Longevity

• 3 Gel Nail Sculpting and Extension Design — 6 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding Gel Properties for Sculpting
- › 3.2 Preparing Nails for Gel Extensions
- › 3.3 Mastering Basic Gel Sculpting Techniques
- › 3.4 Designing Custom Gel Nail Extensions
- › 3.5 Applying Gel Overlays for Strengthened Extensions
- › 3.6 Perfecting the Finish: Shaping and Polishing

• 4 Curing, Finishing, and Maintenance of Gel Nails — 6 classes

- › 4.1 Understanding Gel Nail Curing Processes
- › 4.2 Exploring UV and LED Curing Lamps
- › 4.3 Techniques for Achieving a Professional Finish
- › 4.4 Perfecting Gel Nail Buffing and Shaping
- › 4.5 Conducting Routine Gel Nail Maintenance
- › 4.6 Identifying and Addressing Common Gel Nail Issues

• 5 Troubleshooting and Advanced Gel Nail Art Techniques — 6 classes

- › 5.1 Identify Common Gel Nail Application Issues
- › 5.2 Diagnose and Resolve Lifting Problems
- › 5.3 Master Techniques to Prevent Chipping
- › 5.4 Explore Creative Gel Art Design Concepts
- › 5.5 Implement Intricate Layering and Marbling Techniques
- › 5.6 Integrate Advanced Embellishments in Gel Nail Art

• 1 Understanding Legal Health and Safety Regulations — 6 classes

- › 1.1 Exploring the Importance of Health and Safety in Nail Enhancements
- › 1.2 Identifying Key UK Health and Safety Legislation for Practitioners
- › 1.3 Understanding Employer and Employee Responsibilities
- › 1.4 Recognizing and Managing Common Workplace Hazards
- › 1.5 Implementing Effective Health and Safety Practices in Salons
- › 1.6 Evaluating and Improving Salon Safety Compliance

• 2 Identifying and Managing Risks in Salon Environments — 6 classes

- › 2.1 Understanding Common Hazards in Salons
- › 2.2 Recognising Chemical Risks and Safety Protocols
- › 2.3 Implementing Safe Work Practices
- › 2.4 Conducting a Risk Assessment
- › 2.5 Managing Fire Safety and Emergency Procedures
- › 2.6 Promoting a Culture of Safety in the Salon

• 3 Implementing Hygiene Protocols and Sanitation Standards — 6 classes

- › 3.1 Understanding Hygiene Risks in Nail Enhancements
- › 3.2 Identifying Contaminants: Tools and Supplies
- › 3.3 Implementing Effective Sanitation Techniques
- › 3.4 Applying Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in Practice
- › 3.5 Maintaining a Clean Work Environment
- › 3.6 Evaluating and Improving Hygiene Procedures

• 4 Safe Handling and Disposal of Chemical Products — 6 classes

- › 4.1 Understanding Chemical Labels and Safety Datasheets
- › 4.2 Identifying Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Nail Technicians
- › 4.3 Demonstrating Proper Ventilation Techniques in a Salon Setting
- › 4.4 Employing Safe Chemical Handling Procedures
- › 4.5 Implementing Correct Storage Practices for Chemicals
- › 4.6 Executing Safe Disposal Methods for Unused Chemicals

• 5 Emergency Procedures and First Aid in the Nail Salon — 6 classes

- › 5.1 Understanding Common Nail Salon Hazards
- › 5.2 Identifying Emergency Procedures
- › 5.3 Training on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- › 5.4 Applying Basic First Aid in the Salon
- › 5.5 Managing Chemical Spills and Incidents
- › 5.6 Implementing an Effective Emergency Response Plan

• 1 Understanding Colour Theory and Nail Art Tools — 6 classes

- › 1.1 Exploring the Basics of Colour Theory in Nail Art
- › 1.2 Understanding the Colour Wheel and Its Application
- › 1.3 Mastering Hue, Tint, Shade, and Tone for Nail Art
- › 1.4 Selecting and Combining Colours for Nail Designs
- › 1.5 Identifying Essential Nail Art Tools and Their Uses
- › 1.6 Applying Colour Theory to Enhance Nail Art Design

• 2 Basic Nail Art Techniques: Patterns and Textures — 6 classes

- › 2.1 Exploring Basic Nail Art Tools and Materials
- › 2.2 Understanding Patterns: Stripes, Dots, and Grids
- › 2.3 Creating Textured Designs with Brushes and Sponges
- › 2.4 Developing Freehand Techniques for Nail Art
- › 2.5 Combining Patterns and Textures for Unique Designs
- › 2.6 Applying Finishing Touches: Sealing and Shining

• 3 Intermediate Nail Art: Themes and Custom Designs — 6 classes

- › 3.1 Exploring Popular Nail Art Themes
- › 3.2 Understanding Color Theory in Nail Art
- › 3.3 Creating Custom Nail Art Designs
- › 3.4 Mastering Nail Art Techniques: Stamping and Decals
- › 3.5 Developing Unique Designs Using Mixed Media
- › 3.6 Applying Themes to Create Cohesive Nail Sets

• 4 Advanced Nail Art Techniques: 3D Art and Embellishments — 6 classes

- › 4.1 Discovering the Foundations of 3D Nail Art
- › 4.2 Mastering the Use of Acrylic for Sculpting
- › 4.3 Creating Intricate Designs with Gel Embellishments
- › 4.4 Exploring Advanced Techniques for 3D Art Effects
- › 4.5 Applying Rhinestones and Crystals for Enhanced Aesthetics
- › 4.6 Integrating Mixed Media for Unique Nail Art Creations

• 5 Creating Portfolio-Ready Nail Art and Client Consultation — 6 classes

- › 5.1 Understanding the Elements of Nail Art Design
- › 5.2 Mastering Acrylic and Gel Techniques for Artistry
- › 5.3 Selecting Color Palettes for Portfolio Pieces
- › 5.4 Creating Trend-Inspired Nail Art Designs
- › 5.5 Photographing and Presenting Nail Art for Portfolios
- › 5.6 Conducting Effective Client Consultations

• 1 Understanding Current Nail Enhancement Trends — 6 classes

- › 1.1 Exploring the Evolution of Nail Enhancements
- › 1.2 Analyzing Popular Nail Designs in Contemporary Fashion
- › 1.3 Examining Cutting-Edge Acrylic Nail Techniques
- › 1.4 Investigating Innovations in Gel Nail Applications
- › 1.5 Understanding the Impact of Social Media on Nail Trends
- › 1.6 Predicting Future Directions in Nail Enhancement Technologies

• 2 Innovative Techniques in Acrylic and Gel Application — 6 classes

- › 2.1 Exploring Cutting-Edge Acrylic Techniques
- › 2.2 Mastering Advanced Gel Formulation Concepts
- › 2.3 Implementing Novel Decorative Elements in Enhancements
- › 2.4 Utilizing Modern Tools for Precision Application
- › 2.5 Integrating Sustainable Practices in Nail Technology
- › 2.6 Analyzing Client-Centric Innovations in Product Use

• 3 Technological Advances in Nail Enhancement Products — 6 classes

- › 3.1 Exploring the Evolution of Nail Enhancement Technologies
- › 3.2 Understanding the Chemistry Behind Acrylic and Gel Innovations
- › 3.3 Analyzing the Impact of Digital Tools on Nail Design
- › 3.4 Evaluating Sustainable and Eco-friendly Nail Product Innovations
- › 3.5 Integrating Smart Devices in Nail Care Practices
- › 3.6 Forecasting Future Trends in Nail Enhancement Technology

• 4 Social Media and Its Impact on Nail Trends — 6 classes

- › 4.1 Exploring Social Media's Role in Shaping Nail Trends
- › 4.2 Analyzing Influencers and Their Impact on Nail Innovations
- › 4.3 Identifying Popular Nail Aesthetics Through Online Platforms
- › 4.4 Understanding Consumer Behavior via Social Media Interactions
- › 4.5 Leveraging Social Media for Trend Forecasting in Nail Art
- › 4.6 Applying Social Media Insights to Drive Nail Fashion Forward

• 5 Future Innovations in Nail Enhancements — 6 classes

- › 5.1 Exploring the Evolution of Nail Technologies
- › 5.2 Understanding Cutting-Edge Materials in Nail Enhancements
- › 5.3 Identifying Emerging Trends in Nail Art and Design
- › 5.4 Analyzing the Impact of Sustainable Practices in Nail Enhancements
- › 5.5 Integrating Smart Technology into Nail Services
- › 5.6 Applying Innovations to Create Unique Nail Solutions