

SkillsUSA 2025 State Nail Care Competition Schedule

Jordan Academy for Technology & Careers (JATC South)
12723 South Park Avenue, Riverton, Utah 84065

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Time	Activity: SkillsUSA Nail Care Competition
7:00- 7:30 am	Set-up for Competition (JATC Auditorium)
7:30- 8:00 am	Contestants Check-In and Competition Briefing (mandatory for contestants) Clothing Check Turn in a USB flash drive with nail art photos and written description of art theme
8:00- 8:15 am	Prejudging of Models
8:15- 8:30 am	BREAK - Contestants, Models bathroom break
8:30- 9:30 am	Acrylic Nail Application 1 hour allotted – five fingers of the model’s right hand are to be sculpted with forms, no tips, using the two-tone/French manicure sculpted nails. Two or more of the four basic acrylic colors (pink, white, clear or natural) may be used.
9:30- 9:40 am	Reset for Gel Nail Application Contestant will clean up from acrylic application and set up for Tip and Gel Application.
9:40- 10:40 am	Nail Tip & Gel Application 1 hour allotted – five fingers of the model’s left hand are to have nail tips applied and overlaid with a translucent light-cured gel system. Can be hard gel or hybrid gel/acrylic product.
10:40- 11:30 am	Judging of Acrylic Nails & Tip- Gel Application
11:30- 12:15 pm	LUNCH – Contestants, Models & Judges (lunch will be provided in the commons)
12:15- 12:30 pm	Set-Up Nail Art & Polish Application
12:30- 2:00 pm	Polish Application & Wearable Nail Art Application 1.5 hours allotted for Lacquer & Nail Art Application. Two coats of Dark Red Crème Lacquer/Polish are to be applied to the model’s right hand.
2:00- 3:00 pm	Judging of Nail Art & Polish
2:00- 3:00 pm	Mock Interviews
3:00 pm -	Parade of Models Once parade has concluded, make sure to finish cleaning up your contest area.
3:00 pm -	Judges will provide feedback on their observations. Students, models and advisors free to leave after feedback
3:15 pm	Judges submit scores

- Pedicures will not be included in the Utah’s Skills Nail Care Competition this year.
- Online SkillsUSA Professional Development Test *and* a Nail Care Knowledge Test is required for contestants by State and Nationals.

Note: Contestants and models arriving after 7:30 am will be late for roll call. Late contestants will be able to compete but will not be able to medal.

Friday, March 28 2025

6:00 pm	Awards Ceremony at Salt Lake Community College (Life Activities Center)
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