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Positions Statements Related to Manicuring Establishments Issued by the Cosmetology Examining Board

MAY A MANICURIST CUT CALLUSES?

Yes. Wis. Admin. Code BC 1.01(3r) states: "Cutting," as used at s. 454.01(13), Stats., means exclusively the cutting of human nails, cuticles and calluses, and does not refer to any other invasive procedure

MAY A LICENSED NAIL TECHNICIAN WHO IS WORKING ON PREMISES WHERE AESTHETICIANS ARE PRESENT PERFORM A FACIAL?

No, a manicurist is limited to procedures within their scope of practice and facials are outside that scope. The practice of manicuring is defined in [Ch BC 454.01\(13\)](#), Wisc Admin Code.

IS THERE A MINIMUM AGE LIMIT FOR CLIENTS WHO WANT TO HAVE ACRYLIC NAILS APPLIED?

Good judgment and common sense dictate that certain individuals are too young or may be put at risk by unnecessary treatments. However there are no definitive age limits for acrylic nails as there are for tattoos and piercing.

MAY NAIL TECH STUDENTS DO NAILS IF THEY DO NOT CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE?

Yes, manicuring is defined as the cleansing, cutting, shaping, beautifying or massaging of the hands, feet or nails of the human body *for compensation*. Services provided without charge are not restricted.