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## Exam Center Rules

Manufacturer's labels are required on all disinfectants and hand sanitizers. Disinfectant labels must state EPA registered, Hospital Grade, and list bactericidal, virucidal, and fungicidal and be effective against HIV-1 and human Hepatitis B Virus or Tuberculocidal. Labels must be original/ photocopied and legible. Hand written or typed labels are NOT acceptable.

Candidates must follow all appropriate infection control and public protection procedures during all phases of the examination. In the event of a blood spill candidates will be expected to follow the Universal Precaution Guidelines.

Leaving an examination room without permission is not permitted. Permission must be obtained to leave the examination area for any reason, including restroom breaks or upon the completion of the examination.

Candidates are required to bring their own supplies. All supplies should be in a sanitary condition. This includes the required implements in proper working order, mannequin heads/hands, and any supplies required to complete the examination.

Any procedure that requires a demonstration with the use of a chemical will be completed by using a simulated product.

### Nail Liquid (Monomer) Requirements:

Due to the health and safety issues associated with Methyl Methacrylate (MMA); it is required that all candidates use an ODOR FREE liquid nail product for the examination. Failure to comply with this requirement at any time during the examination will result in dismissal from testing.

Candidates are required to use a mannequin(s) for all portions of the practical examination. Live models are not permitted.

### Mannequin(s) Head Requirements

Mannequin heads that are pre-sectioned indicating the sections by various colors and/or notches or writing that can aid in the examination are *NOT* permitted during any portion of the practical examination.

### Mannequin(s) Hand Requirements

Mannequin hands with digital fingers (trainer hands) are *NOT* permitted during the examination. Prior to reporting to the examination candidates *MUST* apply a set of nails to the mannequin hand. The artificial nails must cover the entire nail bed of each finger.

All mannequin heads/hands will be checked prior to the start of the examination. Candidates with mannequin heads/hands not meeting the proper requirements will be dismissed from the exam and required to reschedule.