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### **Positions Statements Related to Manicuring 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.

#### **HOW MANY CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS ARE REQUIRED BY THE NEW CE RULES?**

Starting with the 2013 renewal period (April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2013):

- New Licensees (people licensed between 4/1/11 and 3/31/13): Zero. They are exempt from reporting in the biennium in which they are first licensed.
- Licensees with 30 or more years of continuous licensure in Wisconsin: 6 Credits
- Licensees with a single license (who do not have 30 consecutive years of licensure in WI): 12 credits

- Licensees with multiple licenses (who do not have 30 consecutive years of licensure): 6 core credits (laws and S, S & IC) plus 6 additional credits for each license.

Note: a practitioner who also holds a manager's license is treated as having a single license for purposes of complying with continuing education rules.

Please see BC 11 for more information related to continuing education requirements.