



Justification of 600 hour Nail Technician Course:

Idaho currently requires students receive 400 hours of instructions before they can receive their license as a Nail Technician. For the first several years Oliver Finley offered a 400 hour program to its students. During this period we observed that students were not able to receive all the training we felt necessary, especially in developing the technical skills and speed needed in the work place.

As we looked at possible ways to better train and prepare our students for the real world, we felt additional training hours was the best solution. By extending the course length to 600 hours we are able to cover the theoretical portion of the program more thoroughly. The longer course also allows more hands on training for the students, elevating their level of competence and confidence. We have found this allows us to produce a more successful and employable graduate from our Nail Technician Program.

The State of Idaho Board of Cosmetology has reviewed and approved our curriculum for the 600 hour Nail Technician Program, which we began offering in January of 2008.