

# Nail Technician/Manicurist

## Definition

Manicurists and pedicurists, also known as nail technicians, clean and shape customers' fingernails and toenails and may polish or decorate nails.

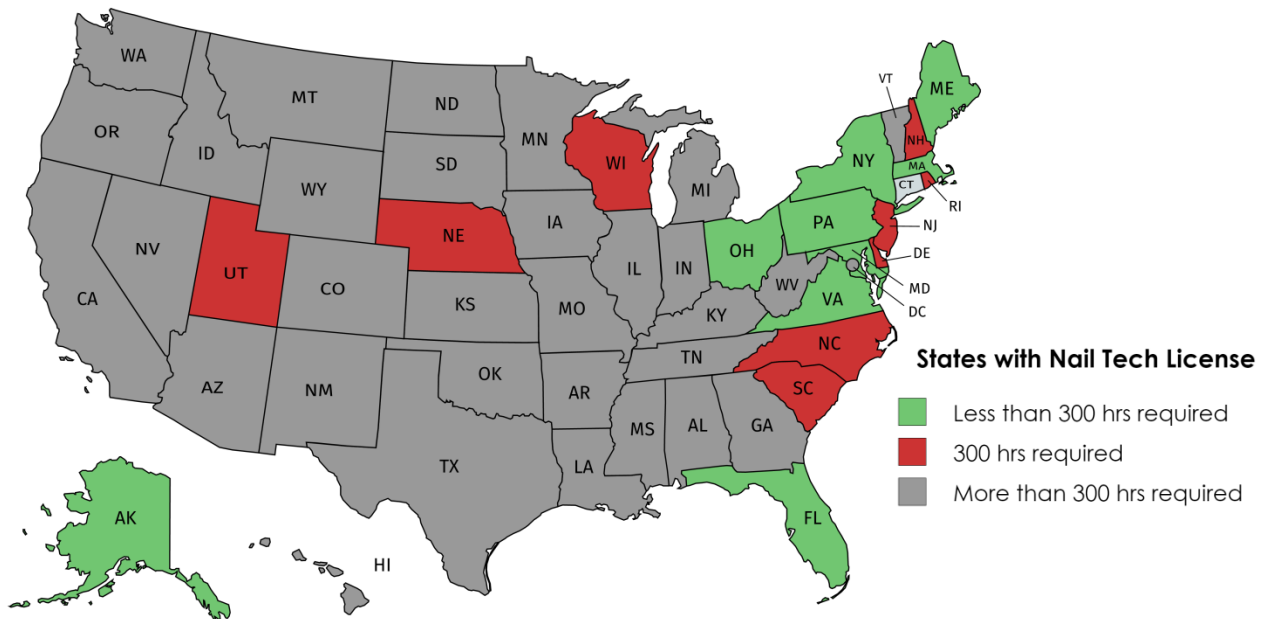
## What LB 343 does

This legislation reduces the required hours from 300 to not more than 200, and reduces the hours for Nail Technician Instructors from 300 to 200 additional hours. It will also update the language for physical schools located within the state by removing the square footage requirements and the student enrollment status language from the statutes. It eliminates the requirement to register as a guest artist and clarifies guest lecturers are able to visit schools and are not required to receive additional licensure through the Department.

## State Specific Information

49 states and the District of Columbia require a license to work as a manicurist. Connecticut is the only state that does not require the license. Alabama has the most burdensome requirements at 750 hours in length and Alaska has the least burdensome requirements at 12 hours of training.

State	Fee	Education
Nebraska	\$95	300 hrs. including 16 hrs. of instruction operating a nail drill
Colorado	\$95	20 credit hrs. (600 clock hrs.)
Iowa	\$180	325 hours
Kansas	\$140	350 hours
Missouri	\$120	400 hours
South Dakota	\$80	400 hours
Wyoming	\$97	400 hours



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