

# Esthetician-Nail Technician/Skin Care Technician

## SATCC Esthetician Important Information and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

<b>Apprentice Requirements:</b>	2 years and 3600 hours
<b>Tradesperson Requirements:</b>	3 years and 5400 hours
<b>Practical Examination:</b>	Yes

At the SATCC we receive many enquiries regarding the two designated trades of Esthetician-Nail Technician and Esthetician-Skin Care Technician. If the information you seek is not listed below, please contact your local SATCC Office.

In collaboration with industry, the SATCC and The Universities and Private Vocational Schools Branch (PVS), Ministry of Advanced Education, as of July 1, 2019 all accredited Esthetician technical training providers must have a Journeyperson Esthetician instructor or their programming accreditation will be suspended by the SATCC and The Universities and Private Vocational Schools Branch (PVS), Ministry of Advanced Education. This is the final deadline for Esthetician instructors to obtain their Journeyperson credential in the Esthetician trade they are teaching. This includes all Esthetician instructors that were currently “in-process”.

The full scope of each trade can be found in the most recent version of the Saskatchewan Occupational Standard (SOS), which is available on our web site at [www.saskapprenticeship.ca](http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca).

Nail Technician or Skin Care Technician technical training can be obtained through two learning formats:

- A full Esthetician program that covers “full scope” of the trade. This training and the required “on-the-tools” trade time will prepare the apprentice to attempt the journeyman written and practical certification examinations.
- Individual/modular courses can be delivered in almost any order. After completion of modular programming classes that cover the trade’s minimum requirements listed below and the required “on-the-tools” trade time will prepare the apprentice to attempt the journeyman written and practical certification examinations.

Technical training obtained before January 2009 is reviewed on an individual basis.

Technical training obtained after January 2009 must be delivered by an approved technical training provider and includes these minimum requirements:

**Nail Technician:** Sanitation/Disinfection, Manicure, Pedicure, Artificial Nail (gel); and either Powder-Liquid System (Acrylic) or one other artificial nail application.

**Skin Care Technician:** Sanitation/Disinfection, Manicure, Pedicure, Skin Care/Facial; Make-up Artistry/Lash Enhancements; Lash and Brow Tinting and Waxing/Hair Removal.

If there are any questions regarding minimum requirements, please contact your local SATCC office or call 1-877-363-0536 for assistance.

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

Why is the school I am interested in not listed here?

- This is the current list of schools that have submitted their curriculum for review and been granted technical training credit or accreditation. The students who attend these classes will gain technical training credit if they wish to pursue their Journey person Certification. Schools continue to submit curriculum for review on an ongoing basis and this list is regularly updated. Please continue to check our website [www.saskapprenticeship.ca](http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca) for the most recent list of accredited schools.

I am positive I attended an SATCC accredited school; however, it is not listed here?

- Many schools, for various reasons, have ceased operations over time. If you attended a school and received a transcript, please submit all your documents to the SATCC. We have various accredited school's curriculum information on file that have ceased operations.

I am a school proprietor or principal. How do I submit our curriculum(s) for review and possible accreditation?

- If your curriculum is **under the minimum duration of 50 hours and a tuition fee of less than \$1,000 is charged (revised November 2014)**, it can be submitted for review by the SATCC. Please contact Scott Nolin, Program Development Officer at 306-964-1420 to begin this process.
- If the program is **over the minimum duration of 50 hours in length and a tuition fee of more than \$1,000 is charged (revised November 2014)**, your school must be registered with The Universities and Private Vocational Schools Branch (PVS), Ministry of Advanced Education (in accordance with *The Private Vocational Schools Regulation Act, 1995* (the Act) and *The Private Vocational Schools Regulations, 2014* (the Regulations)). The Ministry is responsible for approving and registering all instructors in registered category 1 private vocational schools. For information on how to register, contact the Ministry at (306) 787-5763.

Please note: The curriculum submitted to PVS must still be reviewed and approved by the SATCC for accreditation.

Does the instructor(s) at an accredited school have to be a Journeyperson?

- Yes, as of January 15, 2014, an instructor of Skin Care is required to have Journeyperson status as an Esthetician-Skin Care Technician and an instructor in Nail Technology is required to have Journeyperson status as an Esthetician-Nail Technician. The instructors of these two trades are **not** interchangeable. A Hairstylist or Cosmetologist, without additional Esthetician technical training, does **not** have the qualification to instruct either of the two Esthetician trades.

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If my Esthetician’s programming/school is approved for technical training credit may I use the SATCC logo?

- No, it is not possible to use the SATCC logo for accredited school’s use and publication purposes. Instead, please use the wording noting that the school is accredited by the SATCC, and refer clients to the [www.saskapprenticeship.ca](http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca) to see a list of accredited schools.

What if I have questions?

- For the most up-to-date information, contact the SATCC for any unanswered questions. We would be happy to help you. (Regina 306-787-2444; Toll-free 1-877-363-0536).

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