

# How to become recognized as a Healthy Nail Salon?

1. Fill out the survey form, *AND* email to us  
*OR* mail to Alameda County's Healthy Nail Salon Program at **1100 San Leandro Blvd, 4th Floor, San Leandro, CA 94577.**
2. Schedule and attend free training classes provided by our staff.
3. Schedule a site visit with our staff to verify that all criteria are met.
4. Upon verification, your nail salon will be recognized as a Healthy Nail Salon.



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## Healthy Nail Salon Program



# What is the Healthy Nail Salon Program?

This is a free and voluntary program that promotes the use of healthier and safer practices and nails products to protect the health of salon staffs, the health of customers and the environment.

# What are the benefits of joining the program?

- o Attract more clients by being recognized as a Healthy Nail Salon
- o Protect health and wellbeing of both nail salon staffs and customers
- o For a limited time, eligible nail salons can receive ventilation units that are specifically designed for nail salon settings at no cost.
- o Receive up-to-date information about safety guidelines and regulations
- o Opportunity to attend free training classes provided by California Healthy Nail Salon Collaboratives
- o Enhance safer salon environment

# What are safer practices and products?

## A recognized salon has committed to the following:

- o Requiring all nail technicians to use nitrile gloves and appropriate respiratory protection
- o Setting up a designed well-ventilated area with a ventilation unit for artificial nails services to reduce harmful fume and dust indoor

## Polishes and Lacquers without:

- o Toluene
- o Dibutyl phthalate
- o Formaldehyde

## Nail Polish Thinners without:

- o Toluene
- o Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)

## Nail Polish Removers without:

- o Ethyl or butyl acetate

## Artificial Nails without:

- o Methyl methacrylate

## For more information, please visit:

- o [Alameda County website](http://Alameda County website)
- o [www.Cahealthynailsalons.org](http://www.Cahealthynailsalons.org)

