



The Ontario Nail Institute

TONi MISSION STATEMENT:

Raising the Nail Technician's standard through quality education, product and service.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

TONi offers the most thorough training available in the nail enhancement field. All classes were created by Ellen Flood, who is an Award Winning Nail Technician, Competition Nail Judge & Director, International Educator, AEFM Educator, Industry Conference Speaker and celebrity Nail Technician. Our focus is on knowledge and skills that surpass basic product application courses and this training is exceptional since we **limit all courses to 4 students, therefore we encourage early registration.** Our mission, to raise the standard through education, demands constant development of the most up-to-date and informative courses and these are delivered in professional classrooms. Classes will consist of classroom lectures including in-depth theory, demonstrations for services and products, hands on practical training and in some cases guest educators will be invited to share their knowledge and skills.

TONi is the ideal place to start your training or, in many cases, a source for fine-tuning your skills and learn new techniques. We can help with your "everyday" questions as well as provide in-depth practical training. It's about taking time with every Technician and that, essentially, is the TONi difference.

TONi's courses are designed to teach you professionalism and to ensure your success we have outlined below some basic guidelines that will be followed by all students.

Entrance Requirements

Grade 10 Education.

Personal interviews will be conducted with the Director of Education to ensure suitability to the program and to clarify expectations of both student and education director.

Pricing & Material Costs

All class pricing includes kit costs and materials that will be required for practical applications as well as practical assignments off site. All equipment will be provided for in class and practical setups only. Additional equipment and supplies may be purchased through The Ontario Nail Institute.

Dress Code

TONi enforces a dress code in order to maintain the standard of excellence that exceeds other class expectations. For all classes we require that you **wear business casual attire and sensible shoes.** Jeans, running shoes, short skirts, tank tops, short shirts and bare feet will not be permitted.

Certificates & Attendance

Certificates will be awarded to those who achieve an overall grade of 75% or greater.

Attendance is crucial for all courses due to the high standard of the practical and theory components placed on these courses.

TONi places very high value on our curriculum, therefore it is imperative that all students submit assignments on time as requested and complete all practical components as requested in class. Failure to complete tasks or assignments in class and off site could hinder the certificate process.

All classes missed will need to be made up prior to final examination with an additional scheduling fee or you will need to wait until the class is offered again. This can be difficult as courses are only offered on a part time basis and only run at the most three times per year.

****Refunds will not be given to those who choose not to complete the program or to those who fail to meet the exam requirements.**

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Students may take one or all modules depending on their interest. Students are required to complete a comprehensive program of theoretical and practical study. There will be homework assignments, required sanitation procedures, quizzes, along with written and practical examinations at the end of each module.

Program List

Natural Nail Care

This program teaches students manicure and pedicure including topics of: salon sanitation, nail structure, fingernail disease/disorders, client consultation and basic as well as spa manicure and pedicure procedures. This program also includes an introduction to aromatherapy class.

Duration: 9 classes or approx. 37 hours (includes written and practical exam)

Cost: \$1525.00 includes textbook, manicure & pedicure kit & case

Workshops included: Theory 1, Manicure 1-4, Pedicure 1-4, exam day

PLEASE NOTE: Manicure and pedicure courses may be taken individually. Manicure cost \$965.00 (includes textbook, all classes, uniform, kit, case & exam). Pedicure cost \$690.00 (includes classes and kit, no textbook). However the pre-requisite to pedicure is manicure or equivalent certificate from another facility. This must be reviewed prior to registration.

Manicure

In this module students will learn basic as well as spa manicure.

Classes included: Theory 1, Manicure 1-4 (also includes textbook, case & kit of supplies)

Cost: \$965.00

Pedicure

In this module students will learn basic as well as spa pedicure.

Classes included: Pedicure 1-4 (also includes kit of supplies)

Cost: \$690.00

Workshop Descriptions

Theory 1 – Introduction to Nail Technology

Topics include: becoming a professional nail technician, nail anatomy, diseases and disorders, sanitation.

Manicure 1 – Manicure & the Natural Nail

Proper wet manicure and polishing procedure is studied and performed along with the importance of natural nail health, in addition to product knowledge, client consultation and home care.

Prerequisite: Theory 1

Note: Model required

Manicure 2 - Dry Manicure

Students will learn and perform dry manicure procedure and focus on massage techniques and polish perfection.

Prerequisite Manicure 1

Note: Model required

Manicure 3 – Manicure & Paraffin

Students will perform full manicure procedure reviewing massage and will learn how to give paraffin treatments. They will learn French polish application.

Prerequisite Manicure 1 & 2

Note: Model required

Manicure 4 - Spa Manicure

Students will learn about add-on treatments and will perform a spa manicure with exfoliates and masks. Polish application will be perfected.

Prerequisite Manicure 1-3

Note: Model required

Manicure exam

Students will perform a full spa manicure on a client and will be observed for grading.

Prerequisite Manicure 1-4

Note: Model required

Pedicure 1

Students will learn and perform basic pedicure techniques with focus on callous & cuticle work along with toenail polishing. They will review disease identification and prevention related to the foot.

Prerequisite Manicure 1-4

Note: Model required

Pedicure 2

Students will review basic pedicure procedure with the focus on massage and polish application. They will also learn about corn removal and how to deal with ingrown toenails. Students will also learn how to consult pedicure clients and provide them with special treatments.

Prerequisite Pedicure 1

Note: Model required

Pedicure 3

Students will review pedicure procedures and will perform paraffin wax on the feet along with French polish application.

Prerequisite Pedicure 1 & 2

Note: Model required

Pedicure 4 – Spa Pedicure

Students will learn about pedicure add-on services. They will cover spa pedicures and will perform a complete spa pedicure service including scrub and mask.

Prerequisite Pedicure 1-3

Note: Model required

Pedicure exam

Students will perform a spa pedicure and be observed for grading.

Prerequisite Pedicure 1-4

Note: Model required

Nail Enhancements

TONi teaches 4 different nail enhancement systems. Students will gain the expertise to create new nails, learn the fundamentals of nail fills and maintenance, along with repairs and troubleshooting. If students wish to receive a certificate upon completion, they must attend all scheduled classes and will be required to write a written exam and complete a practical exam on a designated exam day.

Introduction to Nail Enhancements

This is the prerequisite for those students who already hold a manicure certificate and want to learn nail enhancements. Students will learn nail product chemistry, health and safety in the salon and proper nail preparation for nail enhancements.

Classes included: Theory 2, Nail tips & preparation (does not include text), and tip kit

Cost: \$285.00

PolyGel

In this module students will learn about this new hybrid technique. Here students will learn about his powder/gel combinations to achieve durability without the smell of acrylic monomer. Students will learn proper perimeter shaping.

Classes included: PolyGel 1 & 2

Cost: includes classes & kit

Prerequisite: Introduction to Nail Enhancements

Dipping Nails

In this module students will learn about an additional short term artificial nail, which is a little more durable and long lasting where customers only need or want nails for a short term. This nail is relatively easy to remove. We will review proper tip application and preparation, and then add the dipping product over top. We will review perimeter shaping and begin learning surface shaping in this course.

Classes included: Dip 1 & 2

Cost: \$355.00 includes classes & kit

Prerequisite: Introduction to Nail Enhancements

Liquid/Powder Enhancements

In this module students will learn about traditional and odourless liquid & powder, how to apply this system over tips and to sculpt extensions.

Classes included: Acrylic 1-5

Cost: \$685.00 includes classes and acrylic kit

Prerequisite: Introduction to nail enhancements

UV Gel Enhancements

In this module students learn about UV Gel nail technology and how to apply this system over tips and to sculpt extensions. Gel polish theory and practical is also included in this course.

Classes included: Gel 1-6

Cost: \$1050.00 includes classes gel kit & lamp

Prerequisite: Introduction to nail enhancements

Machine – Electric Filing the Safe Way (RECOMMENDED)

Students will learn the theory behind electric files, how they are used, what the different bits are and when they are used, what to look for when purchasing a machine, electric file maintenance along with hands on introduction to electric file use with nail enhancements. Access to online training course material for review.

Workshop Descriptions (nail enhancement)

Theory 2 – Nail Product Chemistry & Salon Health and Safety

Understand how nail enhancements are applied, what makes them work and the differences between nail systems as well as working with them safely in the salon. **Prerequisite: Theory 1**

Nail Tips & Preparation

Students will learn how to prepare the natural nail for enhancements, form application theory and about the various kinds of nail tips used for extension purposes, temporary sets of nails, how tips fit and bond to the nail, how to make tip corrections, as well as blending for clarity. During this workshop you will fit, apply and blend a full set of tips and learn how to remove them.

Prerequisite Manicure

Note: Model required

Poly 1

– Nail Tips with Polygel

Students will learn about Polygel and how to apply them over tips. They will learn perimeter shaping.

Prerequisite Nail Tips & Preparation

Note: Model required

Poly 2

– Polygel

Students will be introduced to artificial nail maintenance, when it is required and the steps to doing so. They will also learn how to fill the Polygel applied in Polygel 1.

Prerequisite Polygel 1

Note: Model required

Dip 1

- Students will learn about dipping powders and how to apply them over tips. They will learn perimeter shaping and begin surface shaping.

Prerequisite Nail Tips & Preparation

Note: Model required

Dip 2

- Students will be introduced to artificial nail maintenance, when it is required and the steps to doing so. They will also learn how to fill the dip nails applied in Dip 1.

Prerequisite Dip 1

Note: Model required

Acrylic 1 – Introduction to Liquid/Powder

Students learn how to mix liquid monomer with polymer powders, the proper liquid/powder ratio and will practice picking up and placing acrylic balls on practice paper and practice fingers. Students will also learn about nail forms, the different kinds of forms and will practice how to apply forms.

Prerequisite Manicure, Nail Tips & Preparation

Acrylic 2 – French Tips with Liquid/Powder Overlay

Students will apply French tips, and apply liquid/powder over the tips. They will learn theory of shaping and finishing and apply this on the nails applied during class.

Prerequisite Acrylic 1

Note: Model required

Acrylic 3 – Sculpted Pink & Whites

Students will apply a full set of sculpted French pink and white acrylic extensions on a model.

Prerequisite Acrylic 1&2

Note: Model required

Acrylic 4 – Clear Liquid/Powder Fill

Students will learn the importance and procedure of nail fills and maintenance. They will perform a clear liquid/powder fill on the nails applied in Acrylic 2.

Prerequisite Acrylic 1-3

Note: Model required

Acrylic 5 – Liquid/Powder French Fill

Students will learn how to maintain that permanent French look while sculpting liquid/powder. They will learn how to eliminate seams and lift lines without using nippers. They will also perform a French fill on their model from Acrylic 3 and learn to buff nails to a high shine.

Prerequisite Acrylic 1-4

Note: Model required

UV Gel 1 – Introduction to UV Gels

Students will learn about UV lamps, gel brushes along with all the different kinds of gel on the market today and the differences between them. Students will apply gel polish to models.

Prerequisite Manicure, Nail Tips & Preparation

Note: Model required

UV Gel 2 – Structured gel manicure

Students will learn the different Gellen hard gel components and when to use them. Students will practice picking up and manipulating the gel, learn how to do a gel overlay on a natural nail in theory and practice using Gellen hard gel system.

Prerequisite UV Gel 1

Note: Model Required

UV Gel 3 – Tips with Gel Overlay

Students will apply a full set of natural tips, blend for clarity and then a gel overlay on a model of their choice.

Prerequisite UV Gel 1 & 2

Note: Model Required

UV Gel 4 – Sculpted French Gel

Students will learn how to remove gel nails as well as how to sculpt new extensions using French white gel on one hand and pink gel finished with colour on the other hand.

Prerequisite UV Gel 1 & 2

Note: Model Required

UV Gel 5 – Clear Gel Backfill

Students will perform a clear backfill on their model from UV Gel 2. They will learn how to eliminate lift lines and rebalance the gel application, review surface shaping and how to polish on top of the gel surface.

Prerequisite UV Gel 1-3

Note: Model required

UV Gel 6 – French Gel Fill

Students will learn how to maintain the permanent French manicure using white gel while performing a nail fill. They will remove lifting, rebalance the gel and recreate perfect smile lines

Prerequisite UV Gel 1-4

Note: Model Required

OTHER WORKSHOPS

TONi also has a series of workshops for the intermediate or advanced technician performed in a classroom setting (8 students max.). These are offered on a calendar basis during the three semesters at The Ontario Nail Institute. These courses can be taken individually in preparation for certification exams or just to improve technician skills. For these advanced workshops, Nail Technicians are required to bring their own models and product to work with.

Gellen Pearl Teeth Whitening

Students will learn about the NEW Gellen Pearl professional teeth whitening system, designed specifically for the salon. They will learn about comparable teeth whitening systems and the disadvantages of them compared to Gellen Pearl. They will learn how to administer this treatment to clients and how to promote the business of teeth whitening. All students will have their teeth whitened during class (if they are suitable candidates) and will write a quiz at the end of class and receive their certification of a teeth whitening technician upon passing.

Duration: 1 class or approx. 4 hours

Course fee: \$199.00 **(if system is purchased, the training is then free)**

TONi Introduction to Nail Art

Here you will learn how to be creative at your desk and have some fun with your clientele. You will be learning the basics of hand painted nail art. Topics include: colour basics, striping, dotting, and a simple design for the season. This course is offered twice per year, spring & fall. Spring class covers Easter, summer, fall & Halloween designs, fall class covers Christmas, New Year & Valentine's Day occasions.

Course fee \$95.00 (includes kit)

Coloured Gel Art

Students will learn about coloured gels and how to use them to make simple nail art designs. Coloured gels and tips & sticks provided. One pot of colour gel included.

Course fee \$115.00 includes 1 pot of TONi coloured gel

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting with problem clients and your nail system. From "fake nails" to a natural overlay. During this workshop you will meet fellow technicians during this Chat & Challenge Seminar. You will have the opportunity to try new troubleshooting ideas, use new products, demonstrate your individual skills, as well as advance your knowledge in this informal tech to tech atmosphere. Tell us what you would like to see and together we will, "Nail One Down!"

Course fee \$125.00

Note: Model & Products required

Salon Management & Marketing

Students will learn how to work in a salon environment along with record keeping, operating their own business, government requirements, marketing their salon and services, client development, service pricing and retailing.

Course fee \$95.00

TONi Educators Program

This program is for the experienced professional nail technician who wants a new challenge. Develop your own nail enhancement skills and learn to teach a beginner nail program. Earn extra income and/or learn how to properly train your staff.

Please contact Ellen Flood to discuss the pre-requisites and costs for this program.

All course fees and all kits are subject to HST.

The Ontario Nail Institute wants to teach students who want to learn! Private one-on-one education is available at an hourly rate. Please feel free to contact us to discuss your educational needs.

Please Note: All classes require a minimum non-refundable deposit of \$50.00+ fee to reserve your seat. If you choose not to complete the course or write the exam, payments are not refundable. Prices are subject to change without notice.