



HB 131 Nail-Technician Licensing

Beautician Industry	Hours of Course Work	Requires Written Exam	Requires Practical Exam	# of Licenses in 2014
Hairdressers License	1,650	Yes	Yes	2463
Estheticians	350	Yes	Yes	550

Nail Technician Industry	Hours of Course Work	Requires Written Exam	Requires Practical Exam	# of Licenses in 2014
Manicurists	12	No	No	891
Advanced Manicurist	250	Yes	No	

HB 131 would require that all manicurists fulfill the same requirements as advanced manicurists, thus creating one **Nail Technician License**. As you can see, this is not an unreasonable requirement when compared with other requirements in similar industries. With more complex procedures in these industries it is imperative that health and safety standards keep up with technology. Higher requirements has not kept hairdressers or estheticians from obtaining licenses to practice in Alaska.

