

Mastering Hard Gel Application

Lesson Sign Off Sheet

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IMPORTANT –

There are many lessons listed on this sheet as ‘Skip if Qualified in Acrylic’.

This is because the majority of our students complete this course as an upskill or addition to their Acrylic training, which we recommend you do first.

*When completing this course additional to Mastering Acrylic, the skills marked as ‘Skip if Qualified in Acrylic’ are skills you have already learned with Acrylic that are easily transferrable to Hard Gel. We don’t believe you **MUST** learn these skills all over again from scratch.*

If you do not wish to learn Acrylic at all, the ‘Skip if Qualified in Acrylic’ lessons become compulsory in order for you to receive your qualification.

Lesson Guide and Sign Off Sheet

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Column Explanations (Refer to the following page) –

1. **Lesson Number** – Recommended order of completion. It is not compulsory to complete lessons in this order.
2. **Skill** – The thing we are learning in this session. The Educator or Mentor will demonstrate the skill and you will practice it.
3. **Lessons Required** – Some skills in some modules need more than one 3-hour lesson to complete, for example your first ever set of extensions – you might want to book a morning and afternoon back to back. Some others are fairly quick and you may be able to complete two skills in one session if you are an efficient worker. The number in this column is based on averages however you can work at a slower or faster pace. Do not rush yourself! Note that some sessions say .5, as in POINT 5 – none of them say 5 full sessions, be careful not to misread this.
4. **Complete the Following Lessons First** - You can complete the lessons in the order shown under 'Lesson Number' BUT to make it easier on models and schedules, we also allow you to mix it up to a certain degree. If you plan on mixing it up, please pay careful attention to THIS column 'Complete the following lessons first'. We will be checking your sign off sheet (this sheet) on arrival to make sure you are ready for what you have planned. If you are not ready (have not completed the prerequisite lessons) and are inflexible with being able to swap for another skill, your lesson will be marked incomplete and will need to be rebooked at your own cost (\$90).
5. **Online Learning Prerequisites** – Your Educator will demonstrate the steps in person however you are still required to have done prior learning online before arrival. If you are not ready (have not completed the prerequisite online learning) and are inflexible with being able to swap for another skill or to catch up on the online learning before you start your model, your lesson will be marked incomplete and will need to be rebooked at your own cost (\$90).
6. **Buddy/Model Details** – You can work by yourself on your model OR to save time and take the pressure off, you are welcome to post in our Student Facebook Group and look for a buddy who wants to complete the same skill at the same time, therefore allowing you to work on one hand each of the same model. You are only required to complete 5 nails to have a skill signed off (you will complete 10 when you do your portfolio). Note that you are required to work on a model for at least 80% of your lessons. We do not allow you to work on practice hands – the alternative to a model is your own nails or the nails of your buddy.
7. **Sign Off** – This column is to be completed by an Educator only and is proof of completion.

Also note that all lessons can be booked in person or online via the Virtual Classroom.

Lesson Number	Skill	Lessons Required	Complete the following lessons FIRST	Online Learning Prerequisites	Buddy/Model Details	Sign Off (Completed by Educator)	Notes
1 Optional FREE	Beads	30 min before or after another lesson	It is recommended that this lesson be completed first	Everything up to and including 'Picking up Beads – Text Recap'	No model required	Date: _____ Educator: _____	
2 <i>Skip if Qualified in Acrylic</i>	Hard Gel Overlay	1	This lesson can be completed first	Everything up to and including 'Hard Gel Overlay – Written Steps'	Model must arrive with naked nails	Date: _____ Educator: _____	No length will be added, this is just strength over the natural nail
3 <i>Do Not Skip</i>	Hard Gel Extensions – One Colour with FORMS	1-2	This lesson can be completed first	Everything up to and including 'Natural Hard Gel Extensions – Written Steps'	Model must arrive with naked nails	Date: _____ Educator: _____	Length will be added, you may or may not have time to paint them depending on your speed.
4 <i>Skip if Qualified in Acrylic</i>	Hard Gel Extensions – One Colour with TIPS	1-2	1	Everything up to and including 'Natural Hard Gel Extensions – Written Steps'	Model must arrive with naked nails	Date: _____ Educator: _____	Length will be added, you may or may not have time to paint them depending on your speed.

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5 <i>Do Not Skip</i>	Hard Gel Extension – French	1-2	3	Everything up to and including Everything up to and including ‘French Hard Gel Extensions – Written Steps’	Model must arrive with naked nails	Date: _____ Educator: _____	Length will be added
6 <i>Skip if Qualified in Acrylic</i>	Backfill	1	3	Everything up to and including Everything up to and including ‘Hard Gel Backfill – Written Steps’	Model must already have a set of Extensions (Acrylic or Hard Gel is fine) on with at least 7 days of growth	Date: _____ Educator: _____	2-3 Weekly Maintenance You may or may not have time to paint them depending on your speed.
7 <i>Skip if Qualified in Acrylic</i>	Rebalance	1-2	5	Everything up to and including Everything up to and including ‘Hard Gel Rebalance – Written Steps’	Model must already have a set of Extensions (Acrylic or Hard Gel is fine) on with at least 7 days of growth	Date: _____ Educator: _____	2-3 Weekly Maintenance French Finish
8 <i>Skip if Qualified in Acrylic</i>	Removal, Cracks and Breaks	1	3	Everything up to and including Everything up to and including ‘Hard Gel Removal – Written Steps’	Model must already have a set of Hard Gel Extensions on	Date: _____ Educator: _____	Model will leave with naked nails

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9 <i>Skip if Qualified in Acrylic</i>	Square, Squoval, Round, Oval	1-2	3	Everything up to and including Everything up to and including 'Oval'	Model must arrive with naked nails	Date: _____ Educator: _____	Length will be added Model will leave with oval extensions
10 <i>Skip if Qualified in Acrylic</i>	Almond Extensions	1-2	3	Everything up to and including 'Almond'	Model must arrive with naked nails	Date: _____ Educator: _____	Length will be added
11 <i>Skip if Qualified in Acrylic</i>	Coffin Extensions	1-2	3	Everything up to and including 'Coffin'	Model must arrive with naked nails	Date: _____ Educator: _____	Length will be added
12 <i>Skip if Qualified in Acrylic</i>	Nail Biter	1-2	3	Everything up to and including 'Full Set of Natural Enhancements in Real Time'	Model must arrive with naked nails and be a genuine nail biter	Date: _____ Educator: _____	Minimal length will be added

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13	<i>Hard Gel Assessment</i>	1-2	5	Everything up to and including 'How to Pass the Hard Gel Assessment'	Model must arrive with naked nails	Date: _____ Educator: _____ Score: _____	If you have already completed an Assessment with PolyGel, you do not also need to complete this one. See criteria under 'How to Pass the Hard Gel Assessment'

Free Repeats

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