

## Where can I find a recognized Healthy Nail Salon?

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## Santa Monica's Healthy Nail Salon Program



Nail salons that  
protect your health  
and the environment



## What is Santa Monica's Healthy Nail Salon Program?



In order to protect the health of nail salon technicians and customers, the City of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment has partnered with the CA Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative to create a technician certification program and recognize shops that implement safer practices and products.



## What are safer practices and products?

A recognized salon has committed to the following:

- Technicians wearing protective gloves
- Designated areas for artificial nails with a localized ventilation system to reduce indoor odors

Polishes and Lacquers **without:**

- Toluene
- Dibutyl phthalate
- Formaldehyde

Nail Polish Thinners **without:**

- Toluene
- Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)

Nail Polish Removers **without:**

- Ethyl or butyl acetate

Artificial Nails **without:**

- Methyl methacrylate (Banned by the FDA)

