

ANP Code of Ethics

As a member of Associated Nail Professionals, I pledge to abide by the ANP Code of Ethics, as described below.

Client Relationships

- I shall endeavor to serve the best interests of my clients at all times and to provide the highest quality service possible.
- I shall maintain clear and honest communications with my clients and keep client communications confidential.
- I shall acknowledge the limitations of my skills and, when necessary, refer clients to an appropriate qualified professional.

Professionalism

- I shall maintain the highest standards of professional conduct, providing services in an ethical and professional manner in relation to my clientele, business associates, and the general public.
- I shall refrain from the use of any mind-altering drugs, alcohol, or intoxicants prior to or during professional sessions.
- I shall always dress in a professional manner, consistent with accepted practice in my profession.
- I shall provide a clean and safe environment for services and uphold my state's sanitation regulations. If I suspect a client has a health condition that may threaten the safety and sanitation of client, salon, or myself, I will refer that client to a qualified health-care professional and delay the service until approval from the client's physician has been granted.

Scope of Practice

- I shall provide services within the scope of practice of my profession as defined by the state in which I practice and in accordance with applicable federal laws and regulations.
- I shall represent my education, training, qualifications, and abilities honestly, and not use techniques for which I have not had adequate training.
- I shall be conscious of the intent of the services I am providing and shall be aware of and practice good judgment regarding products and techniques used.
- I shall understand the potential effects of products used, in order to determine whether their use may be harmful for a given individual. I shall not apply products in those cases where they may be contraindicated, without a written referral from the client's physician.

Image/Advertising Claims

- I shall strive to project a professional image for myself, my business or place of employment, and the profession in general.
- I shall practice honesty in advertising, promote my services ethically and in good taste, and practice and/or advertise only those techniques for which I have received adequate training and/or certification. I shall not make false claims regarding the potential benefits of the techniques used.

