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BILL OF RIGHTS FOR NAIL WORKERS

MINIMUM WAGE:

You MUST be paid for EVERY hour you work, including overtime, even if you are paid on “commission” or are not experienced.

THESE ARE YOUR RIGHTS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS

If you do not have a license, you should obtain a nail trainee license, which you can do for free. Please contact the hotline to learn more.

CALL FOR INFORMATION OR HELP:
(888) 469-7365

EMPLOYERS SHOULD NEVER:

- Take your tips or wages
- Pay you less than minimum wage
- Make you pay for a job or training, as punishment or any other reason
- Deny you a meal break
- Deny your right to wear a mask and/or gloves
- Punish you in ANY way for complaining about your wages or working conditions

FOR YOUR SAFETY, OWNERS MUST PROVIDE TO WORKERS:

- A respirator (special mask) for use when buffing/filing artificial nails or when using artificial nail powder
- Gloves for use when handling chemicals or waste, during cleanup, and when performing any service that could break a customer’s skin
- Eye protection for use when preparing, transferring, or pouring chemicals

Location	First 40 hours per week, at least:	After 40 hours per week, at least:
New York City	\$15.00/hour	\$22.50/hour
Long Island and Westchester County	\$15.00/hour	\$22.50/hour
Remainder of New York State	\$13.20/hour	\$19.80/hour