

**IDAHO BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY SERVICES LICENSING BOARD  
SAFETY AND DISINFECTION RULES FOR ESTABLISHMENTS AND SCHOOLS**

**PREMISES.** Establishments and schools must be separated from living areas by substantial walls and/or closable doors. Floors, walls, ceilings, furniture, fixtures, and restrooms must be kept clean and in good repair at all times Rule 200.01.a and b. Clearly identifiable first-aid kit must be readily accessible. (Rule 200.03.a).

**INSTRUMENT CLEANING; DISINFECTION OR STERILIZATION.** All instruments and items used by operators must be thoroughly cleaned after each use and then disinfected with a disinfectant or sterilized with a sterilant after cleaning and prior to use on each patron. A disinfectant must be mixed and changed according to the manufacturer's instructions. Disinfection methods of immersion, sprays, and wipes may be used. Contact time listed on the disinfectant's label must be adhered to in all circumstances. Items or surfaces must remain completely immersed in disinfectant or visibly wet, if using sprays or wipes, for the full amount of contact time. (Rule 200.03.b).

**SINGLE-USE AND POROUS INSTRUMENTS.** Porous or single use instruments and items must be immediately disposed of in a trash container after each use on a patron or given to the patron to take home for personal use, provided that the instruments may not be brought back to the establishment for future use. Skin cutting instruments, including razor-type callus shavers, credo blades, or other rasps or graters which cut below the skin surface are not permitted in the establishment. (Rule 200.03.c). All makeup and makeup services must follow the requirements set out in Rule 200.04.

**WAXES AND WAXING SERVICES.** Paraffins, waxes and other multi-patron use products must be covered and maintained free of any foreign contaminants. Only disinfected or unused single-use items may be placed into a container that holds multi-patron use products. These products must be portioned out for each patron in a container or dispensed in a manner that prevents contamination of the unused supply. All portions used on a patron must be disposed of immediately following use (Rule 200.03.d).

**PEDICURE BOWLS.** Pedicure bowls, basins, tubs, drill bits, internal piping, and pumps must be cleaned and disinfected prior to each use as directed by the manufacturer (Rule 200.03.e).

**WATER SUPPLY AND HAND WASHING.** Operators and students must wash their hands with running water, soap and a single-use towel prior to providing service to any patron. When hand washing is not practicable, hand sanitizer of at least seventy percent (70%) alcohol may be used (Rule 200.03.f).

**ANIMALS.** No animals are allowed in shops or schools except service dogs, as defined by the U.S. Department of Justice Regulations, trained to do work or perform tasks for persons with disabilities (Rule 200.03.g).

**LICENSES AND CLASSIFICATION CARDS.** A current establishment and/or school license, valid operator license(s), a copy of these safety and disinfection rules, and a valid classification card must be conspicuously displayed in the work area of each establishment or school (Rule 200.03.h).

For a complete copy of the laws and rules, visit our website:

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