

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted

644.340 Sanitizing and disinfecting solutions; instruments, implements and other tools; sterilization equipment; disposable articles. (NRS 644.110, 644.120) In each cosmetological establishment or school of cosmetology:

1. Sanitizing and ~~[disinfecting]~~ *infection control* solutions must be available for immediate use at all times and must be registered with the Environmental Protection Agency as a bactericide, fungicide or virucide.

2. All instruments, implements and other tools must be cleaned and disinfected in the following manner before use:

(a) All hair and other adherent foreign material must be removed from the instrument, implement or other tool; and

(b) The instrument, implement or other tool must be:

(1) Thoroughly washed with soap and hot water;

(2) Rinsed in clear hot water; and

(3) Placed in a covered wet sanitizer which is large enough for complete immersion of the instrument, implement or other tool, and which contains a disinfecting solution registered with the Environmental Protection Agency, *approved by* ~~[that is acceptable to]~~ the Board, and *pursuant to Board adopted procedures* ~~[utilized in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions]~~.

↪ During each service, all instruments, implements and other tools must be kept free of contamination by immersion in a disinfecting solution acceptable to the Board.

3. All disinfected instruments, implements and other tools that are not in use and not in the process of wet disinfection in a wet sanitizer, must be stored in a clean, dry sanitizer. A dry sanitizer consists of a clean, closed container, drawer or storage unit with a fumigant that contains only disinfected instruments, implements and other tools.

4. Any instrument, implement or other tool dropped on the floor or otherwise made unsanitary must be deposited in a separate labeled container for soiled articles only and must not be used until it has been thoroughly disinfected as specified in subsection 2. A container for the disinfectant used that includes the manufacturer's label must be available at all times in the cosmetological establishment or school of cosmetology.

5. All electrolysis instruments must be cleaned in the following manner after each use:

(a) All foreign matter must be removed from the instrument; and

(b) The instrument must be:

(1) Washed in soap and hot water; and

(2) Rinsed in hot water.

6. After cleaning, all electrolysis instruments must be sterilized by one of the following methods:

(a) Use of a steam sterilizer; or

(b) Use of a dry sterilizer,

↪ which is registered and listed with the United States Food and Drug Administration, and is used according to the manufacturer's instructions.

7. Sterilization equipment must be checked daily to ensure that it is reaching the temperature required by the manufacturer's instructions.

8. Single-use items include: buffers, emery boards, nail files, sleeves and sanders for electric files, pedicure slippers and toe separators, disposable gloves, paraffin liners, cotton balls, cotton strips or swabs, neck strips and muslin strips or any items that cannot be disinfected shall be stored in a closed container at all times.

9. Single-use items listed in subsection 8 of this provision shall be disposed after use on a client. Single-use items are not permitted to be used on more than one client.

~~8~~**10.** All sterilized instruments and sanitary disposable articles must be stored in clean, closed containers, drawers or storage units which must be free of other articles.