Customer Safety at Beauty Salons

An operator of a beauty salon should regularly inspect the salon for hazardous conditions and overall cleanliness to ensure that the premises are reasonably safe for customers. This handout identifies conditions that an operator should consider when making an inspection.

	Yes	No	N/A			
Premises						
Are the floors, walls, ceiling, furniture, and fixtures in good repair?						
Are salon floors and work areas clean?						
Are work areas adequately lighted and ventilated?						
Are restrooms clean and tidy?						
Is emergency contact information posted by each telephone?						
Are "employees-only" areas properly marked?						
Operations						
Are bottles and containers properly labeled and tightly closed?						
Are equipment and instruments maintained in good repair?						
Are self-closing waste receptacles provided for hair clippings and other waste?						
Are beauty supplies dispensed in a hygienic manner?						
Do workers wear clean outer garments?						
Do employees follow safe handling procedures for hair straighteners?						
Do employees wash their hands before and after servicing each client?						
Do workers refrain from eating, drinking, or smoking while working on clients?						
Sanitation & Disinfection						
Are equipment and instruments properly cleaned and disinfected?						
Are disinfected items stored in clean, closed containers or cabinets?						
Are all instruments and supplies that cannot be disinfected discarded immediately after use?						
Are foot baths and spas drained and cleaned between each customer?						

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Are all work surfaces cleaned and disinfected between each client?			
Are freshly laundered or new disposable linens used for each client?			