



## Hair Care Services Sanitation Standards

1. The barber/cosmetologist must thoroughly wash his/her hands before providing services to youth and in between youth.
2. The barber/cosmetologist will practice good personal hygiene, which includes a neat personal appearance, and clean, neat fingernails of an appropriate length.
3. Floors must be swept clean of hair clipping.
4. Garbage and trash must be stored in a covered, washable container and be removed at the end of the barber/cosmetologist's tour of duty.
5. Hot and cold running water and paper towels must be available in the area used by the barber/cosmetologist.
6. A clean, cloth towel must be provided for each youth. Used cloth towels must be placed in covered, washable containers until they are laundered, and removed at the end of the barber/cosmetologist's tour of duty.
7. Sanitary paper neck straps will be placed around the neck of each person so that the hair cloth does not come into contact with the skin. Sanitary paper neck straps are never to be reused.
8. Shampoo bowls must be thoroughly cleansed and kept clean.
9. Tools must be stored in a disinfected, dry, covered container.
10. All brushes, combs, clips, and other instruments used in the barber/cosmetology shop will be disinfected after every use in accordance with the disinfection standards below. Each work station must have one wet sterilizer and one dry sterilizer.
11. Floors, walls, furniture, counters and appliances must be cleaned and sanitized with a disinfectant solution after the barber/cosmetologist's tour of duty.

### **Disinfection Standards:**

#### **Wet Disinfection Standards:**

- All tools and implements, except those which come in contact with blood or body fluids, must be disinfected by complete immersion in any EPA registered, hospital grade, bactericidal, virucidal, and fungicidal disinfectant that is prepared and used according to the manufacturer's directions.
- All tools and implements which come in contact with blood or body fluids must be disinfected by complete immersion in any EPA registered, hospital grade, and tuberculocidal disinfectant that is prepared and used according to the manufacturer's directions.

#### **Dry Disinfection Standards:**

- After thoroughly washing in detergent and warm water, items may be disinfected, using ultra violet ray exposures according to the ultra violet equipment supplier's recommendations, provided that lamps are replaced and dates of replacement recorded as indicated by test results.
- Any EPA approved dry disinfectant may be used.

#### **Storage Standards:**

- Disinfected implements must be stored in a disinfected, dry and covered container