

HAIR, BEAUTY AND SKIN PENETRATION NEWSLETTER



COVID

All businesses that had to modify their operation or close due to "SA Emergency Management (Public Activities - COVID19) Directions" must have a COVID Safe Plan in place. This includes makeup artist only businesses and hair-dressing businesses that offer some beauty, personal care and associated services who modified their operations (eg waxing, tinting, tanning etc). An updated COVID Safe Plan should have been received automatically from the State authority after density numbers have reduced. Space accessible to the public should be measured and included in the plan.

If an updated plan has not been received you are required to create a new plan via www.sa.gov.au which must be available for inspection by SAPOL or Council authorised officers. If in doubt further information is available on the above Government website or by calling 1800 253 787.

At the time of writing this edition beauty, personal care and associated services are required to keep an attendance record including the name, phone number or email address, and date and time of people attending your business or activity. This attendance record must be provided for inspection when requested by an authorised officer. This attendance record may only be used for the purpose of contact tracing in relation to COVID-19. SAPOL may issue a fine up to \$5,000 if compliance is not being met.

Complacency with infection control measures such as physical distancing where practicable (e.g waiting areas) and density protocol **increases the risk** of spreading the coronavirus once it is within a community. SA is currently managing Coronavirus but this is not time for complacency. It is recommended a poster is displayed at the business entrance notifying people of the premise customer limit. Communicable infection numbers for the flu and other conditions are lower than this time last year and the infection control measures also help with wider community health.

WELCOME TO THE WINTER EDITION NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the second quarterly (winter) Hair, Beauty and Skin Penetration newsletter. The aim of this newsletter is to provide updates to the local industry in a format that can be used as a free tool for refresher training. If you have an issue or topic you would like covered please email city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au

This edition includes:

1. COVID requirements
2. Self-audits / inspections
3. Hazardous chemical management
4. Hot wash for linen
5. Cleaning surfaces
6. Body fluid/blood management plans



Operational Reminders

The following topics have been highlighted due to the self-audit responses:

Chemicals - How long since you have reviewed your hazardous chemical register, chemical storage area and safety data sheets (SDS). SDS must be current for the chemicals being used?

Hazardous chemicals can be a cause for harm and injury to operators and clients and chemical management practices should be regularly reviewed. Further information can be found at www.safework.sa.gov.au or by contacting your industry association or industry trainer.

The SA Health guidelines include:

- Used linen should be removed from the treatment area once the client leaves and stored for cleaning in a suitable container. All linen should be **washed** with laundry detergent and **hot water**.
- Routine cleaning of work areas is important because deposits of dust, soil and micro-organisms on surfaces can transmit infection.
- After each client all chairs, couches and benches where skin contact occurs should be washed with detergent and water.
- Body fluid/blood management plans - to ensure a satisfactory level of infection control at all times in a skin penetration establishment, a checklist or Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) plan is necessary (see your relevant SA Health guideline for further details).

Regulation

Council issued self-audit forms to reduce onsite inspections. If you have not already returned your form please lodge as soon as possible. Thank you to those business operators who have returned their forms. These have now been assessed.

Onsite inspection appointments are now being made with businesses who offer higher risk services or those business who have not adequately responded to the audit. It is important to keep your contact details current with Council's authorised officers. Relevant forms, previous newsletters and information is available on Council's web page www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au

