

HAIR, BEAUTY AND SKIN PENETRATION NEWSLETTER



Did you know SA Hair & Beauty Association have updated their Work Health & Safety Guide and includes information on COVID-19? It is available, free of charge, via www.sahba.com.au

In Focus

- COVID Safe Plans
- Notification of homebased personal services
- Reviewing Procedures – cleaning equipment (brushes, combs & scissors)
- Head lice
- Hand wash facilities

COVID Safe Plans

Do you know where your COVID Safe Plan is? Council's authorised officers may request to view your plan during an inspection. If you are required to have a plan and it cannot be produced, officers are expected to report to State authorities. If you have any questions or need to update your COVID Safe Plan, please visit www.sa.gov.au

Notification of homebased personal services

Personal services that are offered from a homebased business are also expected to register with their local Council. The Public Health Act and subsequent guidelines also apply to these activities. Development requirements may also apply. Contact your Council's EHO to discuss or visit their website for a notification form.

WELCOME TO THE SPRING EDITION NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our 3rd edition of the regional newsletter for the local industry of hair, beauty and skin penetration (personal service) operators. The aim of the newsletter is to provide a communication platform between regulators and those who own or offer these types of services. Inspections are conducted by Council's authorised officers under the Public Health Act 2011 and usually by appointment. This includes commercial front premises, home based businesses, mobile and volunteer service providers and training providers.



Head lice

What is your procedure if your client presents with head lice? Many salons would prefer not to work on clients with head lice and your clients may have difficulty in eradicating them. Did you know there is now a head lice clinic in Mount Gambier? If you are not able to assist clients, you may refer them to the Limestone Coast Lice Clinic to help prevent the spread within our community.

SA Health Head Lice brochures are available free of charge. If you would like some of these brochures to give to your clients, please contact your local Council Office.

Hand wash facilities - Where do you wash your hands?

Hand washing is a critical control point to prevent the spread of communicable disease. This protects you and your client. The SA Health Department Guidelines for Safe and hygienic practice of skin penetration states sinks dedicated for the washing of hands should be supplied as close as possible to the area where the procedure is being undertaken. The hand washing facility must not be used for any other purpose (different to Hairdressing only fit-out) and must be available at all times with warm running water from a single nozzle.

Hands must be washed with warm water and soap and dried on a single use towel (e.g. paper towel). The hand wash basin in the toilet must be used for washing hands only after using the toilet. Non-complying hand wash facilities are still observed by inspecting officers and are considered a serious breach.

Reviewing Procedures – cleaning equipment (eg brushes, combs, scissors)

Cleaning requirements for hairdressing equipment is outlined in table 1 of the SA Department of Health Guideline on the Public Health Standards of Practice for Hairdressing.

Did you know brushes, combs and scissors should be cleaned after and between each client? When did you last review your procedure or that of your staff? Note this procedure forms part of the health inspection.

Make up artists are also required to use single use tools and clean equipment to prevent the spread of communicable disease.

