

All salon, booths, schools, and individuals licensed under the provisions of SDCL 36-15 shall provide a safe and sanitary place for the practice of cosmetology, esthetics, or nail technology and equip it to give service in a manner that will protect the health and safety of both employees and clients, and is subject to inspection by the constituted authorities. See SDCL 36-15 and ARSD 20-42 for complete requirements.

IMPORTANT: Each item of equipment used on a client must be clean and sanitary at the time of use. After an item is soiled or used, it must be kept separate to prevent its re-use until cleaned.

1. **Space:** 120 square feet of working space for the first licensee, and 60 additional square feet of working space for each additional licensee.
2. **Light and Ventilation:** Sufficient light and ventilation. Nail technology: mechanical exhaust system to keep the area free from dangerous vapors.
3. **Plumbing:** Bowls or sinks must be connected to a central sewer system, and a faucet or outlet for hot and cold running water must be connected to the sink.
4. **Restroom:** Shall be available within the structure of the building, and must contain a toilet and lavatory connected to a central sewer system. Liquid soap and disposable towels or air hand dryer shall be available.
5. **Equipment:** First-aid kit; 5-pound ABC type fire extinguisher for each 1500 square feet of space in a convenient location and always in a condition for use; sufficient number of outlets so that no cord or other electrical connection constitutes an obstacle or fire hazard; sufficient towels/linens so that a clean and sanitary towel/linen shall be used on each client; closed, clean containers for clean towels/linens and equipment; closed container for used towels/linen and equipment; station for each working licensee; closed waste container for nail stations; a closed container for all licensees or separate containers for each licensee to be used for sanitation of all instruments which shall contain a bactericidal, virucidal, and fungicidal disinfecting agent that is registered with EPA; closed, clean container for each station for storage of all clean equipment used in direct contact with a client; Electric files shall be specifically designed for use on the human nail and documentation shall be provided upon demand; Microdermabrasion machines are allowed under certain safety/sanitation procedures; Pedicure footspas shall be cleaned and disinfected before each client.
6. **Sanitation and Safety Procedures:** wash hands before working on clients; disinfecting agents must be available for immediate use at all times; all disinfectants must be EPA approved and stop bactericidal, fungicidal, and virucidal activity; clean towels or linens must be used on each client; all fluids, semifluids, creams, and powders must be kept in clean, closed containers and dispensed with a disinfected spatula, shaker, pump or spray dispenser; electrical equipment must be disinfected by removing foreign matter and applying a disinfectant; disinfected electrical and nonelectrical equipment shall be stored in separate, clean, closed containers; single-use articles shall be disposed of immediately after use in a closed waste receptacle; multi-use articles shall be washed, disinfected, and placed in clean, closed containers; and any article, tool or product which cannot be cleansed and disinfected is prohibited; all waste shall be removed daily or as needed; floors shall be made free of hair and other debris after each client; Pedicures: foot spas must be cleaned and disinfected after each client; for any waxing: a clean spatula must be used for each application; wax must be clean. Blood spill procedure must be followed when there is a blood spill.
7. **Capes:** Must be kept clean. If capes are not used on each client, a separate clean towel, neck strip, or other similar item must be used for each client.
8. **Prohibited Equipment, Products, and Procedures.** Dermaplane, dermabrasion, ultrasound, blades, laser energy, ionizing, radiation, knives, callus shavers, and any tools that invade the skin or living cells; liquid monomer nail products containing methyl methacrylate monomers (MMA); chemical exfoliation containing bichloroacetic acid (BCA) or any acid in any concentration level that requires a prescription or acts on living tissue. Any multi-use article, tool, or product that cannot be cleaned and disinfected.
9. **Storage of Harmful Supplies:** Harmful supplies must be stored in a closed cabinet or separate area.
10. **Information Displayed:** Prominently displayed - salon, booth, individual, student, or instructor **licenses**; Health, Safety and Sanitary **Regulations**; Unregulated Services **Sign**; Continuing **Education Certificates** issued by Commission; and in the school, Service Charges by students. **Blood spill procedure** must be in first aid kit.
11. **Clothing:** Each licensee must wear clean clothing and footwear.
12. **Wigs or hairpieces:** A suitable covering shall be provided to prevent direct contact from a client's scalp or hair.
13. **Continuing Education:** Required for instructor license, microdermabrasion machines, and electric files.
14. **Salon in private residences:** Completely separated from any other use of the structure. Completely separate entrance/exit to the outside of the premises. Not used for any residential purposes. Restroom facility available for use in the structure. Compliance with all other rules regarding licensees and salons.