It is **recommended** that before purchasing mechanical or electrical skin care equipment look for the following requirements:

1. Manufacturer FDA registered (FDA registration number as a Class one or Class Two device)
2. Each piece of equipment FDA registered (Intended Use Statement)
3. UL or CSA certification [www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com) (CSA is Canadian)
4. ISO certified manufacturer [www.iso.org](http://www.iso.org)
5. Manufacturer’s Product Liability Insurance

Equipment backed by all five of these items will ensure cosmetology and esthetic practices with appropriate, quality equipment.

**Prohibited equipment and procedures.** The following equipment and procedures are prohibited by licensees of the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission: (1) Demaplane procedures, demabrasion procedures, ultrasound equipment, blades, knives, and any tools, except for lancets used specifically for extraction of impurities, that invade the skin or living cells; and (2) any procedure in which human tissue is cut or altered by mechanical or energy form, including electrical or laser energy or ionizing radiation. ARSD 20:42:04:04:03.

**Continuing Education** is required before a licensee can practice microdermabrasion and electric files. ARSD 20:42:08.

Contact the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission at 605-773-6193 if you have questions.