

Top 10 Things A Licensee Should Know

1. It's against the law to practice without a Colorado license or to practice on an expired license.
2. Cleaning and disinfecting are not the same things and both are required to prevent the risk of infection.
3. Cleaning means washing with liquid soap and water, detergent, antiseptics, or other adequate methods to remove all visible debris.
4. Disinfection is the use of alcohol, bleach, or an EPA-registered disinfectant that destroys pathogens on implements and other nonliving surfaces that renders an item safe for handling, use, and disposal.
5. Pedicure foot spas including the filter/screen and other pedicure basins need to be cleaned and disinfected.
6. The use of electric files and microdermabrasion machines requires advanced training and certification.
7. The performance of permanent makeup and chemical exfoliation requires advanced training and certification.
8. Licensees cannot use lasers, intense-pulse light therapy machines, or other Class II medical devices unless under the delegation of a Colorado-licensed physician in compliance with Medical Board Rule 800.
9. Eyelash ~~tinting~~ and perming, ear candling, razor-type callus shavers, and MMA (methyl methacrylate) are prohibited and cannot be used or performed. Lash tinting update at http://www.dora.state.co.us/barbers_cosmetologists/rules/DirectorsPolicies.pdf Director's Policy number 4.
10. All places of business providing barbering, cosmetology, esthetics, hairstyling, and manicuring services must register with the Office of Barbering and Cosmetology.