

## Safe Service Establishment Standards

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Owner/manager ensures that all current and future employees are BARBICIDE® Certified by 10 days after this contract is signed. The link to take the certification is [barbicide.com/certification/](https://barbicide.com/certification/)

Owner/manager will maintain adequate amounts of BARBICIDE®/Clippicide disinfectant products.

Establishment will mix fresh BARBICIDE® for disinfection prior to opening each day and dispose of it at the close of business (mark N/A – if immersion disinfectant is not used).

Establishment will use a measuring utensil to ensure that proper concentration of immersion fluid is always maintained (immersion concentration: 1/4 cup BARBICIDE® Concentrate in 4 cups of water).

Owner/manager will ensure that all non-porous implements are properly cleaned prior to disinfection. Cleaning may be done with soap/water, BARBICIDE® wipe or Ship-Shape. Items washed with soap must be rinsed prior to placement in disinfectant.

Owner/manager will ensure that all licensees or employees who process implements adhere to proper contact time necessary to effectively inactivate or destroy pathogens. (BARBICIDE® Concentrate/Clippicide/Spacide = 10 minutes, BARBICIDE® Wipes = 2 minutes).

Owner/manager will ensure that only cleaned and disinfected implements are used on a client. Every implement must be cleaned and disinfected between uses – this includes, but is not limited to shears, combs, nippers, comedone extractors, tweezers).

Owner/manager will ensure that properly cleaned and disinfected implements that are ready for use will be placed in a closed, covered container that is labeled “disinfected” or “ready to use.”

Owner/manager will ensure that used implements are placed in a container marked “dirty” until they have been properly cleaned and disinfected.

Owner/manager will ensure that electrical implements, such as clippers, are cleaned and disinfected prior to use. Use a brush to remove hair and then spray with Clippicide. Allow to stay wet with Clippicide for 10 full minutes – wipe dry. It may be necessary to have 2 sets of clippers (one disinfecting, one being used) to ensure proper disinfection time is met prior to each service.

Establishment will store electrical implements in a manner that the cord is not in contact with disinfected implements. Storage on a hook, stand or on a clean towel, covered by a clean towel is acceptable unless state rules dictate otherwise.

Owner/manager will ensure that all single use items are disposed of after a single use. This includes but is not limited to neck strips, nail files, sanding bands, pumice, buffing blocks, cotton, disposable table/headrest covers.

Establishment will only remove product from multi-use containers with a single-use spatula or properly cleaned/disinfected non-porous spatula. This includes, but is not limited to hair styling products, mustache-styling products and all types of wax.

Owner/manager ensures that every pedicure bowl will be fully disinfected prior to each use. All removable parts will be taken out for cleaning and disinfection. Bowl will be cleaned with soap/water or ShipShape, then rinsed. Removable parts will be replaced and bowl filled with water and appropriate amount of BARBICIDE® or Spacide to be complete. Solution is allowed to sit (non-jetted bowls) for 10 full minutes or is run (jetted bowls) through the system. Bowl is rinsed prior to use. (Mark N/A if pedicure bowls are not used.)

Owner/manager will ensure that every employee performs hand hygiene after each service and prior to a service. This means that hands are washed with soap/water for a full 20 seconds after each client leaves and before greeting the next client. Hand sanitizer may be allowed in some states, but hand washing must always be performed before/after eating, before/after smoking and after using the restroom.

Owner/manager will ensure that employees are not allowed to work when sick and that sick patrons are turned away for services and asked to return later. Manager ensures that they will support employees in the decision to deny a service to a person exhibiting signs of illness or infection.

Establishment will only use clean, properly laundered towels and linens with each service. State rules for laundering must be followed. In the absence of rules from the state, dirty towels/linens must be placed in a closed bin or hamper and then laundered on hot setting with detergent and dried until hot to the touch.

Establishment will store clean towels/linens in a closed container such as a cabinet or drawer.

Owner/manager will ensure that restrooms have adequate liquid soap, paper towels and toilet paper available at all times.

Owner/manager will ensure that SDS are available to all employees at all times.

Owner/manager will ensure that chemicals are stored as directed on the manufacturer's label.

Owner/manager will ensure that all work stations are fully disinfected daily. Nail stations and nail drying stations must be disinfected prior to each client. New, clean barriers (towels) are allowed at drying stations.

Owner/manager ensures that all Health & Public Safety (sanitation) rules of their State are being followed.

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You accept responsibility for the safety practices in your establishment and agree to maintain weekly task lists on-site for 12 months. By doing so, you will be certified as a BARBICIDE® Certified Safe Service Establishment, indicating your pledge to proper infection control throughout your salon. You may post the badge and all other collateral in your salon, on your website, social media, or any other representation of your salon. Your establishment information will be placed in a salon locator so that potential clients can find you and know they will, in fact, receive a safe service!