

CHAPTER 15  
EYELASH EXTENSIONS

Article 1. Definitions.

Sec. 15-101. The definitions in 410 IAC 1-8 apply in this Chapter.

Article 2. General Responsibilities

Sec. 15-201. An individual who is not a currently licensed esthetician or currently licensed cosmetologist who is practicing the application of eyelash extensions for the public must have and provide on request their certification through a course recognized by the Indiana Department of Health.

Sec. 15-202. All clients must receive a consultation prior to application of eyelash extensions. All consultations must include a verbal or written confirmation and a physical observation of the client. The records of these consultations shall be made available to the Health Officer upon request.

Sec. 15-203. An employee who may come into contact with skin, eye, or mucous membranes shall have and use personal protection equipment.

Sec. 15-204. A facility operator shall have a written policy that includes the following:

- (1) The use of gloves when performing the application of eyelash extensions or any other activity or duty that includes any reasonably anticipated skin, eye, or mucous membrane contact;
- (2) Disinfection or sterilization of contaminated reusable items; and
- (3) Sanctions, including discipline and dismissal, if warranted, for failure to adhere to the policy

available upon request of the Health Officer.

Sec. 15-205. An employee may not work if they are experiencing symptoms of illness or disease as described in 410 IAC 1-8-16.

Article 3. Premise and Equipment Requirements.

Sec. 15-301. Water Supply

- (a) The facility shall be equipped with approved handwashing sinks with hot and cold water, readily accessible at each workstation.
- (b) The handwashing sinks shall be connected to an approved water supply system with adequate water pressure.

Sec. 15-302. Hygiene.

- (a) Hand sinks shall be equipped with soap, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and single use towels.
- (b) Hands shall be washed immediately before putting on gloves and after removal of gloves.

- (c) Disposable gloves shall be worn during each procedure and discarded after each procedure.
- (d) Gloves shall be changed and properly disposed of each time there is an interruption in the procedure, when the gloves become torn or punctured, or when the gloves are compromised.
- (e) Gloves shall not be reused.

Sec. 15-303. An individual performing the application of eyelash extensions shall wear a clean, washable outer garment.

Sec. 15-304. Floors, walls, and furniture shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times.

Sec. 15-305. Linens.

- (a) Towels, linens, and headbands that may be used for procedures shall be clean and stored in a clean and closed cabinet or drawer until use.
- (b) Soiled towels, linens, and headbands shall be stored in a covered hamper, and shall not be used for other customers prior to laundering.

Sec. 15-306. There shall be at least one (1) covered waste receptacle located in every work unit.

Sec. 15-307. Eyelash extension services shall be provided in a separate room. Other services may be provided in this room so long as eyelash extension application services are not being provided at the same time, in accordance with 410 IAC 1-8-25.

Sec. 15-308. Work surfaces shall be nonabsorbent, easily cleanable, smooth, and free of breaks, open seams, cracks, chips, pits, or similar imperfections.

Sec. 15-309. Eating, drinking, and smoking shall not be allowed in work areas.

Sec. 15-310. Food and drink shall not be kept in work areas.

Sec. 15-311. Animals are not allowed in work areas unless it is a patrol dog with a security or police officer or in compliance with the ADA or an animal classified as a service animal.

Sec. 15-312. Eyelash extension application shall not be conducted in any room used as living quarters or in any room that opens directly into living or sleeping quarters.

Sec. 15-313. Single Use Equipment

- (a) All single use equipment used by an eyelash extension technician or present in the work area during the application of eyelash extensions shall be disposed of after serving each client. Single use equipment includes:
  - (1) Microfiber swabs;
  - (2) Eyelash or mascara wands;
  - (3) Lashes;

- (4) Adhesive;
- (5) Tape.
- (b) Eyelash extension technicians shall prepare single use quantities of the items in this section in a separate, clean area away from the work unit.

#### Article 4. Sanitation and Sterilization.

##### Sec. 15-401.

- (a) There must be at least one wet Environmental Protection Agency registered bactericide, viricide, and fungicide disinfectant and one dry sanitizer on the premises.
- (b) Each work unit must have at least one wet sanitizer or disinfectant or one dry sanitizer.
- (c) Disinfectant solutions shall be:
  - (1) Hospital grade, tuberculocidal Environmental Protection agency registered disinfectant; or
  - (2) Sodium hypochlorite, 5% concentration by volume (common household bleach in 10% concentration in water). This solution shall be dated and shall not be used if it is more than 24-hours old.

##### Sec. 15-402. Reuseable Equipment.

- (a) All reusable instruments used to apply eyelash extensions, including tweezers, shall undergo a high level of disinfection prior to use. Instruments shall be:
  - (1) Washed in a low residue detergent and rinsed to clean off all visible debris prior to disinfection; and
  - (2) Disinfected using a Food and Drug Administration approved high level disinfectant.
- (b) Sterilization may be used when heat stable, reuseable equipment is used.
- (c) Equipment that is to be sterilized shall be put in single use packaging.
- (d) Records must be maintained to document the following:
  - (1) Duration of sterilization technique.
  - (2) Determination of effective sterility, such as use of a biological indicator, is performed monthly.
  - (3) Equipment is maintained as recommended by the owner's manual.

##### Sec. 15-403. Reusable Contaminated Equipment shall be:

- (1) Placed in puncture-resistant containers;
- (2) Labeled with the biohazard symbol;
- (3) Leakproof on both sides and bottom; and
- (4) Stored in a manner that does not require reaching by hand into the container where the equipment is stored until cleaning prior to sterilization.

Sec. 15-404. Equipment shall be maintained and used in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.

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