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**Bristol Burlington Health District Codes and Regulations Barbershop, Hairdressing & Nail Technician Overview:**

**No person may practice as a nail technician in Connecticut after January 1, 2021 without holding a license issued by the Department of Public Health.**

**Nail Technicians**

- Nail Technicians must wash hands with soap and water, before providing any service and after each customer
- Nail Technicians must clean and disinfect work area after each customer
- Single use items such as drill bit covers, buffers, nail files and other items must be disposed after each customer
- Drawers in pedicure and manicure stations must be kept clean and organized
- Utility sink must be used to wash all tools prior to disinfecting. Do not use the hand sink to wash tools
- Containers filled with liquids and mixed solutions must be properly labelled
- NO double-dipping of wooden sticks, and applicators in wax. Use disposable spatulas, wooden sticks, and applicators only once, then discard the implement without using the other end.
- Disinfection of tools or implements: fully submerge all surfaces of the tool or implement, including handles, into disinfectant solution for the full contact time listed in the manufacturer's directions
- Disinfectants must be registered with EPA for use as either a bactericide, virucidal, and/or fungicide or have an EPA registration number on the label. Alcohol alone is not an acceptable disinfectant. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) must be kept onsite and made available upon request for all cleaners and disinfectants.
- All clean and disinfected utensils/tools and material when not in use shall be stored in a clean, dry, debris-free environment which includes but not limited to drawers, and rolling trays. Ultraviolet (UV) electric sanitizers can be used as a dry storage container, not as a form of sanitizing.
- **Pedicure basins (foot spas, foot basins and spa liners) must be cleaned and disinfected after each client using this sequence regardless of liners used or not:**
  - All water shall be drained and all debris shall be removed from spa basin.
  - Next the pedicure tub must be cleaned with soap or detergent and water, any removable part must be taken off for further cleaning. (This includes: jet covers and screens).
  - The spa basin must be disinfected with an EPA registered disinfectant with bactericidal, fungicidal, and virucidal activity used according to the manufacturer's instructions. Generally 10 minutes of contact time is required, whirlpool jets with recirculation waters must be filled and turned on to adequately disinfect.
  - The spa basin must be wiped dry with a clean towel or allowed to sufficiently air dry.
- **Prohibited equipment:**
  - razor-type callus shavers, razor blades (credo blades), lancet or graters
  - UV sterilizers, UV Sanitizers or light boxes
  - Powder puffs, makeup brushes, sponges or similar non-cleanable items which are not disposed of after each use
  - Any equipment, item or implement not specifically designed or manufactured for use on humans. Example: Electric or battery-operated files or drills not specifically manufactured for use on humans
  - Any substance banned by the Food and Drug Administration, including liquid methyl methacrylate monomer.
- **How to properly disinfect tools and equipment after each customer:**
  - Remove visible debris from tools
  - Wash tools with soap and water and dry with a paper towel, this must be done in utility sink and not the handwashing sink
  - Fully submerge the tools into an EPA-registered hospital disinfectant solution (Barbicide) for a minimum of 10 minutes or the time stated on the label. The ten minute contact time is vital for proper infection control.
  - Let air-dry in an appropriate storage area



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**No person may practice as a Barber, Hairdresser or esthetician in Connecticut without holding a license issued by the Department of Public Health.**

### **Barbers, Hairdressers, Estheticians**

- Barbers, Hairdressers, estheticians must wash hands with soap and water, before providing any service.
- Disinfection of tools or implements: fully submerge all surfaces of the tool or implement, including handles, into disinfectant solution for the full contact time listed in the manufacturer's directions.
- All clean and disinfected utensils/tools and material when not in use shall be stored in a clean, dry, debris-free environment which includes but not limited to drawers, cases, tool belt, rolling trays.
- Utility sink must be used to wash all tools prior to disinfecting. Do not use the hand sink to wash tools
- All surfaces of any equipment/items that come in contact with skin, hair, nails, blood, bodily fluids, or other items that could contain infectious material shall be thoroughly cleaned and properly disinfected by using only methods approved by BBHD.
- If a client's skin comes into contact with a surface, you must clean and disinfect the surface immediately after the service.
- Disinfectants must be registered with the EPA for use as either a bactericide, virucidal, and/or fungicide or have an EPA registration number on the label. Alcohol alone is not an acceptable disinfectant.
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS) must be kept onsite and made available upon request for all cleaners and disinfectants.
- Electric clippers, nail drills, flat irons, blow dryers, glass/ metal electrodes, high frequency wands, esthetic machines, steamers, diffusers, and all other electronic devices:
  - Turn off and unplug the device.
  - Remove all residue, hair, skin, nail dust, and other visible debris from the surface of the device.
  - Remove all removable parts (plastic and metal guards, nonmetal removable parts, clipper blades, drill bits, etc.)
  - Properly clean and disinfect all surfaces using approved and appropriate products.
  - Approved disinfectant sprays may be used on cleaned (no hair/nails) non-detachable electric clipper blades.

**Each establishment shall be maintained in accordance with any and all pertinent ordinances, codes or laws and shall provide a safe and sanitary environment.**