



PLACEMENT CHECKLISTS

Salons & Barber Shop Safety Checklist

What to look for:

Look at all areas and consider the points indicated below. Some parts may not apply.

Use a check mark to indicate that an item is OK.

Use an X to indicate items that are unacceptable or need further assessment.

- Are the facilities clean, properly lit and free of waste materials?
- Are the aisles and seating areas free of stored materials?
- Are Material Safety Data Sheets available for hazardous products being used?
- Is personal protection that meets the requirements of the MSDSs being used with each product?
- Are both the staff and customers questioned about sensitivity to possible preparations that will be used?
- If materials or formulas are made "in house" are adequate records maintained to ensure that in a medical emergency the proper information could be provided to ensure the proper treatment of any rashes or other negative health effects?
- Are materials kept on hand clearly labelled to avoid the possibility of using the wrong product or formula?
- Are protective gloves used when working with preparations that could cause or aggravate skin irritations?
- Are smocks and towels used to provide protection for the body while services are being provided?
- Is there adequate ventilation to remove mists or sprays that may be harmful?
- Are regular documented inspections of equipment carried out which include the safety of equipment anchors or safety straps?
- Are routine checks done to ensure grounding and wiring of electrical appliances has not corroded or worn loose and is safe?
- Are there adequate electrical systems? Circuit breakers with ground fault protection, no temporary extension cords, and fused power strips for multiple electrical connections.
- Are dryers guarded with an automatic cut-off switch to prevent overheating?
- Are there emergency exits? Are these exits clear, adequately lit, and highly visible?
- Is there adequate storage room for the stock being kept on hand?
- Are outside parking and entrance ways smooth and adequately lit?
- Are soiled towels, hair clippings and trash disposed of in closed metal containers?