

"Sanitation"

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The Importance of Sanitation What Your Clients Need to Know

Across the country, unsuspecting consumers are having their nails done by unlicensed manicurists working in unsafe Nail Salons. What many consumers do not know, is that they are putting themselves at risk of serious infection and disease whenever they go to these Salons.

Recent news segments focused their attention on unsafe Nail Salons, showing working conditions that would make any legitimate Nail Tech cringe. Such conditions included working with dirty implements, filthy work stations; Salons with no disinfectant available, unlicensed manicurists working on patrons, employees using illegal blades and needles, as well as many other serious violations.

Although State Board Inspectors are trying to crack down on these Nail Salons, they cannot keep up with all of them. Many Salons continue to operate, despite numerous violations, putting their unknowing clients at risk for infection and disease.

Without proper sanitation methods, patrons have been known to develop serious infections in their hands and feet. Some infections can lead to the disfigurement or even the loss of fingers and toes.

One news program told the story of a customer who developed a severe infection in her foot after a razor blade was used to remove dead skin from her heels. The infection became so severe, she had to be hospitalized, and is now in a wheelchair. Other severe cases of infection include Staph infections, Hepatitis and even AIDS.

It is important to let your customers know that not all Nail Salons operate under these conditions. Keeping your customers educated about the rules and regulations set by the State Board of Cosmetology will give them an idea of what to look for in a good Nail Salon. Namely yours!