TANNING STANDARDS

Facility Permit Necessity OAC 4713-19-01

All services provided by a tanning facility for public consumption as defined in sections 4713.01 and 4713.06 of the Revised Code shall be performed in facilities duly approved and issued a permit by the board. Tanning permits are non-transferable.

Installation of Equipment OAC 4713-19-04

No tanning equipment shall be installed in any tanning facility, unless the equipment and facilities have been found to be in compliance with the following standards:

(A) Each tanning bed shall be located in a separate room with a lockable door, and with non-transparent walls of a significant height to provide privacy.

(B) Each sunlamp product shall incorporate a timing device with multiple timer settings adequate for the manufacturer's recommended exposure intervals to produce the expected results.

(C) Each assembly of tanning equipment shall be equipped with a timer which complies with the requirements of Section 410.20(C)(2), revised as of April 1, 2012 and cited as 21 CFR 410.20. The maximum timer interval shall not exceed the manufacturer's maximum recommended exposure time.

(D) Each sunlamp product shall incorporate within arm's reach of a user a control on the product to enable the user to manually terminate radiation without pulling the electrical plug or coming in contact with the ultraviolet lamp.

(E) The permit holder shall provide protective eyewear to each individual seeking to use the sunlamp product. This protective eyewear shall meet the requirements of Section 1040.20(C)(5), revised as of April 1, 2012 and cited as 21 CFR part 1040.20. The permit holder shall ensure that before each use, the protective eyewear required by this rule is properly disinfected as described in rule 4713-19-06 of the Administrative Code, is not altered in any way, and shall not rely upon the exposure of the protective eyewear to the ultraviolet radiation produced by the tanning equipment itself to provide such sanitizing and be adequate for the protection of the individual's eyes.

(F) Each ultraviolet lamp contained within the sunlamp product shall be shielded so as to prevent the lamp from having any contact with the individual using the sunlamp product. Transparent covers shall be used to shield each ultraviolet lamp contained within the sunlamp product. The covers shall not contain substantial cracks or breaks in or on any surface. Each shield shall be similar in size and material to the original manufacturer's installed shield.

(K) Each sunlamp product shall prominently display the following label: "Danger - ultraviolet radiation. Follow instructions carefully. Do not enter without protective eyewear." The label shall be colored or marked so that it stands out, but remains easy to read;

(L) Each tanning facility shall be so equipped to dissipate heat so that the interior temperature does not exceed one hundred degrees Fahrenheit or thirty-four degrees centigrade. Every tanning room within the facility shall have a thermometer mounted at five feet above the floor. Adjacent to the thermometer shall be a sign that uses the following wording: "Individuals shall not tan if temperature is at one hundred degrees or higher! Please report excessive heat without pulling the electrical plug or coming in contact with the ultraviolet lamp;

(G) The skin type of each individual seeking to use the sunlamp tanning service shall be documented on a tanning record prescribed by the board.

Sanitation OAC 4713-19-06

(A) No article or equipment, including all eyewear used by an individual when seeking to use services, shall be used or offered for use to an individual unless that article has first been cleaned of any debris or dirt and then disinfected with a virucidal effective product.

(B) The walls, floors, and fixtures in the facility shall be disinfected and kept in a clean and sanitary manner at all times.

(C) A clean sanitary towel shall be provided to all individuals seeking to use the sunlamp tanning service. Each file shall include:

(1) Date of most recent exposure to UVA/UVB, including any dates provided by the individual documenting recent exposure in other tanning facilities;

(2) Acknowledgment that the individual, parent, or legal guardian has signed a consent form developed by the Ohio state board of cosmetology based upon the age of the individual seeking to use the sunlamp service, in accordance with division (B) of section 4713.50 of the Revised Code and incorporated herein by reference;

(3) Acknowledgment of receipt of protective eyewear or that the individual will use their own approved eyewear;

(4) Acknowledgment that the individual has been advised of maximum exposure time for the session, to which the individual has been assigned;

(D) Electronic or biometric devices shall have the following warning immediately adjacent to the device: "By placing your finger on this scanner you agree that you have read the following caution statements and that you agree to the times on this placard: See OAC 4713-19-09 for complete rule.

Sunlamp products posing safety risks. OAC 4713-19-10

A tanning facility shall not use a sunlamp product that is not fully functional and that poses a possible safety risk to a patron. Should a sunlamp product have parts or bulbs that are broken or cracked or should the product not properly operate and pose a safety risk to the patron, the tanning facility shall disable the sunlamp product and shall not use the sunlamp product until the sunlamp product is repaired.

During the time period the sunlamp product is disabled, the tanning facility shall place a sign on it saying that the sunlamp product is out of order.

4713-19-13 Tanning beds in salons.

Salons, the main function of which is the practice of cosmetology that have a permit to operate a tanning facility and have closed the tanning facility part of the salon shall physically remove all tanning equipment within a ninety day period of the closure of the tanning facility.

Policy on prohibiting animals OAC 4713-1-09

(A) Animals, with the exception of fish in an aquarium maintained in a sanitary condition and service animals as defined in rule 4713-1-01 of the Administrative Code, are not permitted in a cosmetology salon, in a tanning facility, in a cosmetology school, or in the offices of the board.

(B) A service animal shall be tethered or otherwise restrained and, unless necessary to provide the service to its owner, the service animal shall be kept away from where the licensee is performing a cosmetology service. If a service animal is disruptive or is not trained, the salon, facility, or school may request that the animal be removed.