

REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AT SPECIAL EVENTS & TRADE SHOWS

The following are requirements of Alberta Health Services, Environmental Health for the safe operation of personal services at special events & trade shows. Please refer to the **Personal Services Regulation** for a complete list of requirements.

SKIN INVASIVE PERSONAL SERVICES

Skin invasive personal services include **tattooing, body piercing**, and any other procedure that **penetrates intact skin**.

**Please contact Alberta Health Services, Environmental Health at
403-943-2288.**

If you are performing any skin invasive procedure, an application form **MUST
be filled out and provided to a Public Health Inspector prior to the event.**

Health inspection is **REQUIRED prior to operating at a special event.**

NON-INVASIVE PERSONAL SERVICES

Non-invasive personal services include barbering, hairdressing/braiding, massage, and esthetics such as manicures, pedicures, waxing, make-up and face painting. Vendors may be subject to an **inspection** by a Public Health Inspector anytime during the operating hours of the event.

EQUIPMENT DISINFECTION

All equipment and supplies which come into direct contact with the person, ***but do not penetrate intact skin***, must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after each use and maintained in a sanitary condition until re-use.

All disinfectants must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and must have a DIN number.

Acceptable Disinfectant	Reusable Personal Service Equipment	Examples
Low-level disinfectant <i>*Refer to page 4 for examples</i>	Hair Control	Combs, scissors, bandeaus, barrettes
	Make-up/Face Painting	Pencils, crayons, stencils, applicators (if reusable)
	Washable client contact surfaces, free from cracks/disrepair	Tables, mats, chairs, other surfaces that come into contact with client
Intermediate-level disinfectant <i>*Refer to page 4 for examples</i>	Reusable metal implements for esthetics	Nail clippers, cuticle pushers, tweezers, callous removers
	Soak bowls	Manicure hand soak bowls, pedicure foot baths
Acceptable Practice	Single-use Personal Services Equipment	Examples
Change with each client, launder after each use. Soiled laundry containers required.	Linens	Bedsheets, pillowcases
Discard after use. Appropriate waste containers required.	Single-use, disposable esthetics equipment	Wooden wax applicators and cuticle pushers, paper or foam nail files/emery boards, foam sandals and toe separators, sponges, make-up applicators, razors from callous removers

HANDWASH STATIONS

An **approved handwash** station is required in every booth where personal services are performed. See the following page for *Information on temporary handwash stations*. *Temporary handwash stations may be permitted in limited circumstance.*

Hand sanitizers are not permitted as a replacement for traditional handwashing except when **all three** of the following conditions are met:

- An approved handwash station is located in reasonable proximity to the booth. Washroom sinks are not acceptable hand washing stations.
- The personal service worker's hands are not visibly soiled.
- The personal service worker is not doing skin invasive procedures.

GARBAGE

- An adequate number of garbage containers must be provided.
- Liquid waste must either be discharged directly to an approved sanitary sewer or stored in a totally enclosed wastewater holding container

TEMPORARY HANDWASH STATIONS

An approved handwash station is required on-site where personal services are performed at temporary events. **A temporary handwash station may be permitted in limited circumstances.**

Here is a description of the temporary handwash station required by each participant, to be set-up in their booth where personal services are performed:

1. A fresh water source in a holding container with a minimum capacity of five (5) gallons or twenty-two (22) litres is required. The water temperature should be between 30°C - 45°C. The acceptable method for washing hands is in the stream of running water for approximately 20 seconds and not in water that is resting in the catch basin.
I.e. a five (5) gallon (22 L) camping jug or coffee urn with a **tap or spigot**, filled with water that is maintained at proper temperature. A Cambro coffee urn is ideal.
2. An enclosed collection system to catch the waste water from the handwashing procedure. The waste collection system must be greater in capacity than the water source. This can be achieved by inserting a large funnel into an empty five (5) gallon pail.
I.e. a large automotive funnel will fit entirely over the top of an open five (5) gallon pail. A smaller funnel can be inserted into a hole in the lid of the pail. The funnel should be large enough to trap all waste water.
3. Single-use towels and liquid soap in suitable dispensers.

Waste water shall be disposed of in a toilet or other receptacle connected to a sanitary sewer. Do not dump waste water into storm sewer.

**For more information,
Please contact our office at 403-943-2288
or www.albertahealthservices.ca/eph.asp**

LOW-LEVEL DISINFECTANTS

Hydrogen Peroxide - Low-level disinfectant at 3% (10 minute exposure time required)

Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide - follow label instructions to determine level of disinfectant and contact time.
Common Trade Names: *Virox 5, Virox Broad-spectrum Sanitizer, Accel Surface Disinfectant, Carpe Diem, Per Diem, Diversey Turbulence*

Chlorine – Must be minimum 5.25% household bleach (sodium hypochlorite) mixed to give 100ppm strength. Approximately 1 tablespoon of bleach to 1 gallon of water. Operator must use test strips to verify strength on site.

Alcohol combinations - follow label instructions to determine level of disinfectant and contact time.
Common Trade Names: *Mycrillium BioVac, Mycrillium Lines*

Quaternary Ammonium Compounds (Quat) - follow manufacturer's directions for use and contact times
Common Trade Names: *Barbicide, Marvicide, Lysol, Quat-based antiseptic towelettes, Germiphene Pedi-Purge, Supergermiphene*

Iodophors - follow label instructions to determine proper conditions for temperature, pH dilution rates and contact time.
Common Trade Names: *Tamodine E*

INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL DISINFECTANTS

Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide - follow label instructions to determine level of disinfectant and contact time.
Common Trade Names: *Accel Hydrotherapy plus, Optim 33TB, Accel TB*

Alcohol - concentrations must be 70% or greater with minimum 10 minute contact time. PSW must follow requirements set out in **Appendix E**.

Common Trade Names: *Clippicide, 70% isopropyl, 70% alcohol, 99% isopropyl, 99% alcohol*

Chlorine – Must be 5.25% household bleach (sodium hypochlorite) mixed at 1/9 dilution. Contact time must be minimum 10 minutes. PSW must follow requirements set out in **Appendix F**.

Alcohol combinations - follow label instructions to determine level of disinfectant and contact time.

Common Trade Names: *Mycrillium BioTEXT, Mycrillium BioSURF, Mycrillium BioMERS*
Common Trade Names (w/ Quat): *Micro-Kleen 3, Metrex Cavicide, Metrex Caviwipes, Metrex MetriGuard, Germiphene Germicide3, Germiphene Gamut Plus, Germiphene wipes, Germiphene GermXtra, Nice Pak Super-Sanicloth*

Phenylphenol combinations - follow label instructions to determine intended use and required contact time.
Common Trade Names (w/ Quat): *T³6 Disinfectant, Maxill TB Minuteman*