

NOTICE: Upcoming Disinfectant Requirements 01/11/2019

Currently, Kansas law requires a disinfectant with bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal and tuberculocidal activity for disinfecting instruments/surfaces that come in contact with blood or bodily fluids. In light of the fact that EPA-registered disinfectants that include tuberculocidal activity are not being manufactured after October 2018, the Board is in the process of updating Kansas laws to remove the requirement for a disinfectant with tuberculocidal activity altogether and add the requirement to disinfect the work station after each service. This update will prompt changes to proper infection control procedures for daily salon compliance.

Notice Effective January 1, 2019

Daily Salon Compliance: An EPA-registered disinfectant with demonstrated bactericidal, virucidal and fungicidal activity or a chlorine bleach solution shall be used to disinfect instruments and equipment in the salon. Workstations shall be cleaned (sanitized) after each service.

Blood Spill Procedure: Workstations must be disinfected. An EPA-registered disinfectant with bactericidal, fungicidal and virucidal activity must be used to disinfect the workstation. (Bleach solution or hospital grade disinfecting wipes/solution shall be used. No Clorox Disinfecting wipes/Lysol Daily wipes etc.)

*Once the new KDHE regulations go into effect, an EPA-registered disinfectant with bactericidal, fungicidal and virucidal activity must be used to disinfect the workstation after each service, not just if there is a blood spill.

KBOC-NEWS UPDATES 01/30/2019

Updates have been made concerning the following Board guidance documents:

Fine Schedule Update: [Cosmetology Schools](#)

[Application for Licensure by Felon Policy 001-12](#)

[Late Application for Apprentice Licensure Policy 011-12](#)

[Monthly Reporting for Student Hours 001-18](#)

Topeka Testing Center Feedback 02/15/2019

Dear School Administrators and Instructors,

The Board recently received feedback from the Topeka testing center reporting that very few candidates are bringing in the paper towels that are required for the initial set up. We hope this information is helpful to you in assisting your students in preparing for examination.

<https://cosmetologykansas.com/handbooks.cfm>

10 Minute Initial Setup of Items that Remain Out for Entire Exam

These following items remain on the station for the duration of the exam. Do not set out tools and implements for any specific service. Candidates may also set up other items at their discretion, but at a minimum, must include those listed below.

1. Sanitizer for work surface.
2. Hand sanitizer.
3. Paper towels in labeled plastic bag.
4. Blood spill/first aid kit in a plastic container or plastic bag with contents visible and labeled in English containing:
 - a. Bandages
 - b. Anti-microbial
 - c. Plastic bag labeled "biohazard"
 - d. Protective gloves
5. One (1) or more freestanding waste disposal receptacle(s) on the floor underneath your assigned workstation for the exam.
6. Mannequin head #1 (do not drape).

Legislative Notice HB2200 Exempting hair threading from the practice of Cosmetology 02/22/2018

A Bill has been introduced in the House that will impact Cosmetology professions in the State of Kansas. HB 2200 will exempt hair threading from the practice of Cosmetology.

http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2019_20/measures/hb2200/

The Kansas Board of Cosmetology is in opposition of the Bill and plans to provide testimony as needed. HB2200 was introduced and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services on February 7th, 2019.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE HB2384

The Board of Cosmetology has been working diligently over the past year to amend outdated statutes pertaining to Cosmetology and Body Art.

HB2384 - Amending powers, duties and functions of the Kansas state board of cosmetology relating to licensing and hearings.

Document: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2019_20/measures/documents/hb2384_00_0000.pdf

Website: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2019_20/measures/hb2384/

- Establishing a charitable event permit- Allowing licensed practitioners to provide services for charitable events under permit.
- Establishing a demonstration permit- Allowing licensed practitioners from outside of Kansas to provide services for demonstration purposes by permit.
- Apprentice licensing requirements- Holding cosmetology profession schools accountable for ensuring students are properly licensed.
- Placing body art laws under KAPA- Allows the Board to take administrative actions concerning body art.
- Hearing Reimbursement- Allowing reimbursement for hearing costs to the Board.
- Reciprocity Requirements- Improved reciprocity requirements for cosmetology profession licensees.
- Definition updates.
- Prohibition - Prohibiting employment of unlicensed practice.
- Temporary Permit Expiration-Setting expiration date on temporary permits for cosmetology professions

Please provide your feedback to the Board using the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDYP565>

*Please do not provide any identifying information with your feedback, live survey results can be reviewed online here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-7JW2N6JRV/>

If you choose to contact a legislator about this bill, please make sure that you are contacting the appropriate legislator that represents your district. You can find your legislator here.

<https://openstates.org/>

Please also remember to keep your correspondence with your legislator professional and respectful as you represent your profession.

New Regulation

K.A.R. 69-1-10 03/01/2019

69-1-10 Potentially disqualifying civil and criminal records; advisory opinion; fee.

(a) Conviction of any felony may disqualify an applicant from receiving a license.

(b) Civil records that may disqualify an applicant from receiving a license shall be any records of any court judgment or settlement in which the applicant admitted or was found to have engaged in conduct that would constitute a violation of any practice act under the jurisdiction of the board or any of the board's regulations. Those records shall not be used to disqualify an applicant for more than five years after the applicant satisfied any judgment or restitution ordered by the court or agreed to in the settlement.

(c) Any individual with a criminal or civil record described in this regulation may submit a petition to the board for an informal, advisory opinion concerning whether the individual's civil or criminal record may disqualify the individual from licensure. Each petition shall include the following:

(1) The details of the individual's civil or criminal record, including a copy of court records or the settlement agreement;

(2) an explanation of the circumstances that resulted in the civil or criminal record; and

(3) a check or money order in the amount of \$50.00.

Authorized by K.S.A. 74-120 and 74-2702a; implementing K.S.A. 65-1908, 74-120, and 74-5806; effective Feb. 15, 2019.

New Guidance Documents 03/05/2019

The following guidance documents have been added to the Board's index of guidance documents.

[Body Art Temporary Permits 003-18](#)

[Examination Complaint Appeal Procedure 001-19](#)

KBOC 2019 Spring Newsletter- 04/22/2019

Dear Licensee,

Please use the following link to access the KBOC 2019 Spring Newsletter.

<http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Newsletters.htm>

Licenses issued by the Board of Cosmetology can be verified online at: http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/License_Verification.htm

[KBOC Customer Service Survey](#)

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NOTICE 05/16/2019

WARNING *** ALERT *** WARNING

The FDA has provided notice that the following tattoo inks have been recalled because they are contaminated with microorganisms:

- [Scalpaink SC](#), [Scalpaink PA](#), and [Scalpaink AL](#) basic black tattoo inks manufactured by Scalp Aesthetics (all lots)
- Dynamic Color - Black tattoo ink manufactured by Dynamic Color Inc (lots [12024090](#) and [12026090](#))
- Solid Ink-[Diablo](#) (red) tattoo ink manufactured by Color Art Inc. (dba Solid Ink) (dba Antone's Ink) (lot 10.19.18)

Read the entire FDA notice here: <https://www.fda.gov/cosmetics/cosmetics-recalls-alerts/fda-advises-consumers-tattoo-artists-and-retailers-avoid-using-or-selling-certain-tattoo-inks>

Notice 05/17/2019

On May 13th, 2019, the Kansas Board of Cosmetology approved the use of lancets and scalpels by licensed cosmetologists and licensed estheticians when performing the beauty modalities of Milia lancing and Dermaplaning. These procedures are for esthetic purposes only and are permitted within the scope of practice as they are noninvasive and confined to the nonliving cells of the epidermis found in the stratum corneum layer of the skin. These practices do not alter, cut or damage any living cells as is prohibited in KAR 28-24-14 (5). Additionally, the use of the scalpel in Dermaplaning is only for exfoliation and hair removal and is not permitted to be used to remove calluses or skin blemishes as prohibited by KAR 28-24-14 (4).

Cosmetology and Esthetics are rapidly growing and ever-changing industries, and this major approval is a result of dedicated licensees, Board members and office staff working together to bring much needed changes to the Board's interpretation and application of current laws and regulations.

Is there a change you would like to see in your industry? Do you have an idea or suggestion for the Board? If so, please attend one of our monthly scheduled Board meetings. The Board relies on the experience and knowledge of our licensees to keep current in this wonderful industry.

All Board meetings are open to the public to attend. Please visit our website www.kansas.gov/kboc for a schedule of our monthly Board meetings.

Notice 06/28/2019

Based on feedback from licensees and further review by KBOC and KDHE, a new version of the KDHE proposed regulations has been posted to the website. You can access the new version here:

[Cosmetology Professions - 062019](#)

To provide feedback to the Board regarding the proposed regulations, please use the link below to access the designated form. Please do not include any identifying information in your feedback to the Board. [Proposed KDHE Regulations Feedback Form](#)

The survey responses can be viewed here: [KDHE Proposed Regulations Survey Results](#)

Notice 07/26/2019

The Kansas Board of Cosmetology is seeking two full-time facility inspectors to conduct inspections in Region 4 and in Region 3. Please refer to the [region map](#) for specific counties. Use the following links to review the job postings.

[Region 3 Facility Inspector - Ellis County Job ID #194173](#)

[Region 4 Facility Inspector - Johnson County Job ID #194175](#)

Do you enjoy working independently within a team and have a passion for helping people? This position could be the one you are looking for!

The Kansas Board of Cosmetology is seeking a full-time facility inspector to conduct inspections in Region 1. Please refer to [region map](#) for specific counties. The candidate for this position preferably will reside within counties in Region 1.

Use the following link to review the job posting and apply.

[Region 1 Facility Inspector – Job ID# 194422](#)

Hourly Pay Range \$15.38 - \$17.83

Employment Benefits

- Comprehensive medical, mental, dental, vision, and additional coverage
- Sick & Vacation leave
- Work-Life Balance programs: parental leave, military leave, jury leave, funeral leave
- Paid State Holidays
- Employee discounts with the [STAR Program](#)
- Retirement and deferred compensation programs

KBOC NEWSLETTER

November 8, 2019

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Notice of Hearing for Proposed Infection Control Regulations - Cosmetology Professions

Friday, December 20, 2019

KDHE will conduct a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2020, in the Azure Conference Room, fourth floor, Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas, regarding the updates to the KDHE infection control regulations for the cosmetology professions.

The official announcement for the public hearing and summary of the proposed changes can be found [here](#) (page 1391).

A final version of the proposed regulations can be found [here](#).

If you would like to provide feedback on the proposed changes, please [click here](#).