

Chapter BC 1

DEFINITIONS

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(1) “Antiseptic” means a chemical that kills or inhibits the growth of organisms on skin or living tissue.

(1m) “Artificial nails” means any material other than nail polish which is added to the fingernail or toenail generated by the person’s own body, or which is used to replace the fingernail or toenail of a person.

(1v) “Board” means the barbering and cosmetology examining board.

(2) “Chemical relaxing” means the process of straightening hair by use of chemical agents.

(2m) “Chemical waving” means a system of permanent waving employing chemicals rather than heat.

(3) “Contagious” means that which can be transmitted by direct or indirect contact.

(3g) “Credential” means a license, permit or certificate or certification of registration that is issued under ch. 454, Stats.

(3r) “Cutting,” as used at s. 454.01 (13), Stats., means exclusively to cutting of human nails and cuticles, and does not refer to any other invasive procedure.

(4) “Department” means the department of regulation and licensing.

(6) “Disinfectant” means a chemical or product that destroys disease-causing bacteria.

Note: Examples of disinfectants are: 1. A solution of household bleach (5 ¼ percent sodium hypochlorite) and water containing at least 500 parts per million (ppm) available chlorine (1:100 dilution, or 2 teaspoons of household bleach per quart of water made fresh each day prior to use); 2. A solution of at least 70% isopropyl alcohol; 3. A solution using a phenolic germicidal such as Lysol (brown bottle); 4. A solution using an iodophor germicidal agent such as iodine or Betadyne; and 5. A solution using a quaternary ammonium germicide agent such as Lysol (spray) or Barbicide Plus.

(6h) “Disinfection” means application of a disinfectant following thorough cleaning of the utensil.

(6r) “Division” means the division of enforcement in the department of regulation and licensing.

(7) “Full time” means work which is performed for 30 hours per week or the maximum number of hours an establishment is open if the establishment is open less than 30 hours per week.

(8) “Infectious” means that which is capable of being transmitted.

(10) “Licensee” means a person who holds a license, permit, certificate or registration issued by the board or who has the right to renew a license, permit, certificate or registration issued by the board.

(11) “Manager” means a person who holds a current license issued under s. 454.06 (3), Stats.

(11m) “Massaging,” as used at s. 454.01 (2), (5) (b) and (13), Stats., means massage for cosmetic rather than therapeutic purposes.

(12) “Owner” means the person who holds an establishment license or right to renew an establishment license.

(13) “Patron” means a person to whom services from a barber or cosmetologist, aesthetician, electrologist or manicurist are provided for compensation.

(13m) “Personal care services” means shampooing, setting, combing, brushing, cutting, chemical waving, chemical relaxing, bleaching or coloring the hair. “Personal care services” also includes electrology, manicuring and aesthetic services.

(14) “Practitioner” means a person who holds a current license to practice barbering and cosmetology issued under s. 454.06 (2), Stats.

(14m) “Sterilization” means a process which destroys all forms of microbial life, including spores.

(15) “Supervision” means regular, on-premise coordination, direction and inspection of the practice of another.

(16) “Training permit holder” means a person who holds a current training permit issued pursuant to s. 454.06 (9), Stats.

(17) “Tuberculocidal” means a disinfectant capable of destroying tubercle bacterium.

Note: Immersion of the object to be disinfected in a solution of household bleach (5 ¼ percent sodium hypochlorite diluted to 2 teaspoons per quart of water).

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