

# HAIRSTYLING AND BARBERING SERVICES

## SPA AND SALON SAFETY CHECKLIST



- The spa/salon is inspected by York Region Public Health
- A green Proof of Public Health Inspection sign is posted at the spa/salon
- All work areas are well lit, clean and organized
- The service provider washes their hands before and after each service. If gloves are worn, they are changed after each client, after hand hygiene is performed by the service provider
- Tools, work surfaces and equipment are cleaned and disinfected after each client and are in good repair (e.g., no rust, cracks, etc.)
- Capes and gowns are clean
- New neck strips or clean towels are used on each client
- The client is checked for signs of fungal infection or headlice. If found, service is refused
- The following list of items are used on one client only, then thrown away
  - Foil strips
  - Neck strips
  - Razor blades and weaving needles (discard in a Canadian Standards Association approved sharps container)
- The following list of items are cleaned and disinfected between each client
  - Clean capes and gowns
  - Combs, brushes, electric razors, scissors and clippers
  - Head spa bed and head support
  - Salon chairs are wiped down
- Tools and supplies are stored in a clean area (e.g., in covered containers)
- Products, such as creams and lotions should be dispensed with a pump or single-use applicator to prevent contamination of the original product (no double dipping or fingers in jars)

**NOTE:** Straight edge razors with fixed blades are not recommended because they can cause cuts to the client's skin and increase the risk of infection.



**You do not have to see blood on instruments to get an infection.**

### REMEMBER!

Serious infections can be spread during service if these safety practices are not followed.

  
**York Region**