

Protect Yourself! Be Informed!



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## **WARNING SIGNS AND STATEMENTS**

The tanning establishment should give you a written warning statement with the following information:

- 1). Failure to use the eye protection provided to the customer by the tanning facility may result in damage to the eyes; overexposure to ultraviolet radiation causes burns.
- 2). Repeated exposure to ultraviolet radiation may result in premature aging of the skin and skin cancer.
- 3). Abnormal skin sensitivity or burning may be caused by reactions of ultraviolet radiation to certain: Foods; cosmetics; or medications, including: Tranquilizers; diuretics; antibiotics; high blood pressure medicines; or birth control pills.
- 4). Any person taking a prescription or over-the-counter drug should consult a physician before using a tanning device.

A tanning establishment should have a warning sign posted in the establishment visible upon entering the establishment containing the above wording and in addition the following statement:

### **IF YOU DO NOT TAN IN THE SUN, YOU WILL NOT TAN FROM USE OF AN ULTRAVIOLET DEVICE OR SUNLAMP**

The tanning establishment should also have a warning sign for each tanning device visible to the person using the device with the following information:

#### **CAUTION: ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION**

1. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for use of this device.
2. Avoid too frequent or lengthy exposure. As with natural sunlight, exposure can cause serious eye and skin injuries and allergic reactions. Repeated exposure may cause skin cancer.
3. Wear protective eyewear. Failure to use protective eyewear may result in severe burns or permanent damage to the eyes.
4. Do not sunbathe before or after exposure to ultraviolet radiation.
5. Medications or cosmetics may increase your sensitivity to ultraviolet radiation. Consult a physician before using a sunlamp if you are using medication, have a history of skin problems or believe you are especially sensitive to sunlight. Pregnant women or women using oral contraceptives who use this product may develop discolored skin.

### **IF YOU DO NOT TAN IN THE SUN, YOU WILL NOT TAN FROM USE OF THIS DEVICE**

If the consumer is illiterate or visually handicapped the tanning device operator must read the above information to the consumer in the presence of a witness.

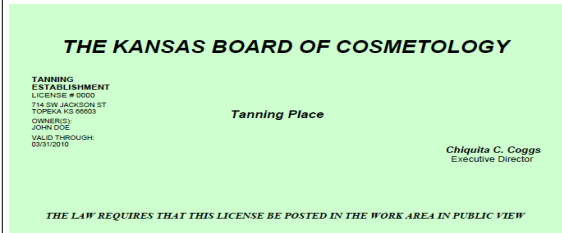


The mission of the Kansas Board of Cosmetology is to protect the health and safety of the consuming public by licensing qualified individuals and enforcing standards of practice.

## **TANNING INFORMATION**

## **THINGS TO LOOK FOR AND EXPECT**

The tanning establishment should have an active valid license posted where you can easily see it, it is green and should have a license number and expiration date. The address on the license should also match the location of the establishment.



A tanning facility should *always* have an operator present during operating hours. The operator must be properly trained and able to inform and assist each user in the proper use of the tanning devices.

Before you use the tanning device the operator should provide you with protective eyewear and should not let anyone use the tanning devices without eyewear.



The operator should show you how to use suitable physical aids, such as handrails and markings on the floor, and to maintain proper exposure distance as recommended by the manufacturer of the tanning device.

There should be a timer being used with the device and the tanning facility should be limiting exposure time for consumers to the maximum exposure time recommended by the manufacturer.

The recommended exposure schedule for each tanning device should be displayed near the device.

The interior temperature of the tanning device should not exceed 100 degrees.

There should be a control device that allows you to turn off the device at any time.

There should be physical barriers on the device to protect you from injury induced by touching or breaking the lamps.

A tanning facility should only be using tanning devices that are manufactured to be used as such.

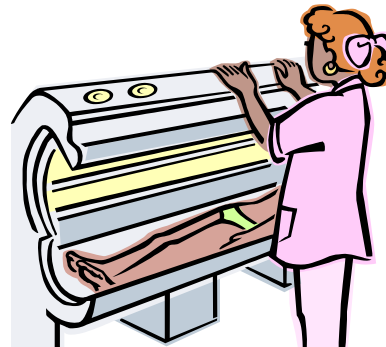
A tanning facility should not have any devices that emit any measurable Ultraviolet C radiation.

Defective or burned out tanning lamps or bulbs should be replaced with a type intended for use in that device: The same ultraviolet range, A or B, as the manufacturer specifies, the original lamp type as specified by the manufacturer, or an equivalent lamp approved by the FDA. If you question the lamp in use, just ask the tanning device operator for the manufacturer's lamp compatibility sheet.

A tanning facility should not claim or distribute promotional materials that claim that using a tanning device is safe or free from risk.

## **STAND-UP BOOTHS**

Stand-up booths should have physical barriers or other means such as handrails or floor markings to show you the proper exposure distance between ultraviolet lamps and the consumer's skin. The construction of the booth should be rigid and able to withstand the stress of use and the impact of a falling person. The doors should open outwardly and there should be handrails and non-slip floors.



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Electrologist

Esthetician

Manicurist

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Tattoo Artists and Facilities

Body Piercers and Facilities

Permanent Cosmetic Technicians and Facilities

## **COMPLAINT/REPORTING**

To file a complaint please complete the complaint form available on our website:

[www.kansas.gov/kboc](http://www.kansas.gov/kboc)

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