FIRE MARSHAL GUIDELINES FOR USE AND STORAGE
OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS IN NAIL SALONS

The following guidelines apply to all Nail Salons. These guidelines provide an acceptable level of fire protection while continuing to meet the requirements of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code:

I. Ventilation

A. Ventilation must be at a rate of not less than 1 cubic foot per minute (1 CFM) per square foot of floor area.

B. Ventilation must be done by mechanical means, with discharge or exhaust to a safe external (outside) area without recirculation.

C. Ventilation shall be continuous any time flammable liquids are utilized. Intake and Exhaust must take place from opposite sides of the room or building.

II. Storage and Handling

A. All approved storage cabinets and storage areas must be rated for storage of flammable liquids.

B. No more than 2 U.S. gallons of flammable liquids may be kept in the facility at any time.

C. All flammable liquids must be kept in storage cabinets when not in use.

D. No more than 14 ounces of flammable liquids (in closed containers) may be kept at work stations. Each station will be limited to not more than 7 ounces of flammable liquids in open containers.

III. Disposal

A. Disposal of flammable liquids must be in accordance with D.E.Q. regulations, in listed flammable liquid containers.

B. Materials contaminated with flammable liquids shall be placed in metal containers with self-closing cover devices.

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IV. Open Flames

A. No Smoking signs shall be posted on all walls in building.

B. No cooking or open flames shall be permitted in building.

C. Any fuel-fired equipment shall be enclosed in a 1 hour fire-rated enclosure.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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