

Microdermabrasion

Before you are allowed to operate a microdermabrasion machine, you must complete 16 hours of education. The education must cover hands-on machine operation, knowledge of client skin types, sanitation procedures and safety procedures that protect both you and your client.

After you complete your education hours, you must have them verified by the Commission. You must send in documentation signed by the instructor/company and showing:

- your name
- date of attendance or completion of course
- location of course
- instructor name and address of company providing course
- curriculum covering hands-on machine operation, knowledge of client skin types, sanitation procedures and safety procedures
- total number of hours completed

You must also send a \$35.00 individual verification fee (check or money order made out to the "State Cosmetology Commission") unless the education provider has been pre-approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Commission will provide you with a certificate of approval, which must be posted in the salon where the microdermabrasion services are provided. You cannot provide services until you receive and post the certificate.

Details of Microdermabrasion Regulations

These are just a few of the rules. See the laws/rules book for all the rules that must be followed. It is important to realize that all microdermabrasion services are non-invasive. See the definitions below.

(7) "Microdermabrasion," a gentle, progressive, superficial, mechanical exfoliation of the uppermost layers of the stratum corneum using a closed-loop vacuum system;

(8) "Non-invasive," confined to the nonliving cells of the epidermis, specifically the stratum corneum layer;

Microdermabrasion Education Rules

20:42:08:07. Continuing education to use microdermabrasion machines. A licensee must successfully complete a minimum of 16 educational hours before operating a microdermabrasion machine. The hours shall cover hands-on machine operation, knowledge of client skin types, sanitation procedures, and safety procedures that protect the client and licensee. Evidence of this continuing education must be submitted to and approved by the commission before any services are performed. After approval, the commission shall provide a certificate of continuing education approval. The

commission-issued certificate shall be posted in a public place in the salon while the licensee is working. Source: 29 SDR 176, effective July 1, 2003. General Authority: SDCL 36-15-13.2.Law Implemented: SDCL 36-15-13.2.

20:42:08:05. Verification fee for individual licensee. The individual licensee shall pay the commission a fee of \$35 to verify any required continuing educational course not sponsored by the commission. If the licensee attends a commission-sponsored or a commission-verified educational course, the individual verification fee is waived. Source: 29 SDR 176, effective July 1, 2003. General Authority: SDCL 36-15-13.2, 36-15-26.2.Law Implemented: SDCL 36-15-13.2, 36-15-26.2.

20:42:08:06. Obtaining evidence of compliance. Each course provider shall provide evidence of attendance or completion to each licensee that attends or successfully completes the course, as applicable. The evidence shall include documentation signed by the institution or qualified individual presenting the course that shows the date of attendance or completion of the course, location of the course or the medium used for instruction, the speaker or instructor, and the hours in attendance or required for completion. This evidence shall accompany the licensee's application for renewal of license or as required under 20:42:08:07 and 20:42:08:08.

Source: 29 SDR 176, effective July 1, 2003.General Authority: SDCL 36-15-13(1).Law Implemented: SDCL 36-15-13(1).

Microdermabrasion Safety and Sanitation Rules

20:42:04:01. General safety and sanitation physical requirements. Any salon or booth licensed under the provisions of SDCL chapter 36-15 must meet the following physical requirements:

(1) Provide a safe and sanitary place for any of the practices of cosmetology and equip it to give service in a manner that will protect the health and safety of both employees and clients;

(2) Each item of equipment used on a client must be clean and sanitary at the time of use. After an item is soiled or used, it must be kept in a separate, closed, labeled container to prevent its reuse until cleaned. Compliance with this subdivision requires compliance with all provisions in this chapter;

20:42:04:04.02. Supplemental equipment -- Microdermabrasion. A licensee may only use a microdermabrasion machine specifically manufactured and labeled for use in esthetic services. A licensee may not use any modified or medical machine. Any microdermabrasion machine used in esthetic services must include a closed-loop vacuum system that uses a tissue retention device. A microdermabrasion machine must be kept in a clean, sanitary, and safe manner. A microdermabrasion machine may only be used in accordance with specific manufacturer directions that do not result in the removal of the epidermis beyond the stratum corneum.

20:42:04:05. Required equipment -- Sanitation. Each salon or booth must contain the following equipment: (4) A closed container for the disinfection of instruments used in the salon or booth. The container shall contain at all working times a bactericidal, virucidal, and fungicidal disinfecting agent that indicates on its label that it is registered

with the Environmental Protection Agency as effective for its intended use. The disinfecting agent shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's directions;

(5) A station for each working licensee with its own clean closed container for storage of all equipment used in direct contact with clients;

20:42:04:05.01. Sanitation and safety procedures

(12) For esthetics the headrest of chairs and treatment tables must be covered with a clean sheet of examination paper or linen for each client;

(13) Only commercially-available products for the exfoliation of skin for the purpose of beautification may be used. Mixing or combining skin removal products is prohibited except as it is required by manufacturer;

(15) When using any microdermabrasion machine: (a) Any crystals used in a microdermabrasion machine may not be recycled or reused. Crystals or approved corundum are for single use purposes and must be discarded after each use;

(b) Tips must be disinfected after each client and disposed of if any wear is shown; and

(c) The exterior must be kept clean of crystal dust, and the filters changed as necessary;

20:42:04:04.03. Prohibited equipment and procedures. The following equipment and procedures are prohibited:

(1) Dermaplane procedures, dermabrasion procedures, ultrasound equipment, blades, knives, and any tools, except for lancets used specifically for extraction of impurities, that invade the skin or living cells; and

(2) Any procedure in which human tissue is cut or altered by mechanical or energy form, including electrical or laser energy or ionizing radiation.

Always check with your inspector to see if there are any changes to the rules. It is your responsibility to know the rules and regulations. If there are any questions on microdermabrasion services in South Dakota, call the Commission office at 605.773.6193.