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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

Under the California Health and Safety Code, which of the following is the required water temperature for a sanitizing solution used to disinfect manicuring tools?

- ☐ A At least 70°F (21°C)
- ☐ B At least 100°F (38°C)
- ☐ C At least 110°F (43°C)
- ☒ D At least 170°F (77°C)

ANSWER D

WHY California requires that a wet sanitizer used in barbering and cosmetology establishments maintain a solution temperature of at least 170°F (77°C) for effective disinfection of tools. Lower temperatures are not adequate for proper sanitation under state regulations.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

Before beginning a nail service on a new client, what **MUST** a licensed manicurist do regarding documentation?

- ☐ A Ask the client to sign a release form at the end of the service
- ☒ B Obtain a signed consent form authorizing the specific chemicals to be used
- ☐ C Take a photograph of the client's hands for the salon's records
- ☐ D File a daily health report with the local health department

ANSWER B

WHY California regulations require that manicurists obtain a properly signed and dated client consultation/authorization form before performing nail services that involve the use of potentially harmful chemicals, such as those used in artificial nail services. This protects both the client and the licensee.

QUESTION 3 SINGLE CHOICE

What is the correct order of steps to properly sanitize and disinfect non-electrical manicuring tools such as nippers and pushers?

- ☐ A Disinfect, then clean
- ☒ B Clean, then disinfect
- ☐ C Sterilize, then store
- ☐ D Store, then clean

ANSWER B

WHY Tools must first be CLEANED with soap and warm water to remove visible debris, and then DISINFECTED in an EPA-registered disinfectant or wet sanitizer. Disinfecting first without cleaning would fail to remove organic matter that can shield microorganisms from the disinfectant.

QUESTION 4 SINGLE CHOICE

How often must a wet sanitizer (compartment) be cleaned, emptied, and refilled with fresh solution in a licensed manicuring establishment?

- ☐ A Once every 30 days
- ☐ B Once a week
- ☒ C Daily
- ☐ D After every client

ANSWER C

WHY California Board regulations require that wet sanitizers be cleaned, emptied, and refilled with fresh disinfectant solution DAILY, or whenever the solution becomes cloudy or contaminated, to ensure effective disinfection of tools.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

A manicurist license issued by the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology is valid for how long before it must be renewed?

- ☐ A 1 year
- ☒ B 2 years
- ☐ C 3 years
- ☐ D 4 years

ANSWER B

WHY California manicurist licenses are issued for a two-year period. Licensees must renew their licenses before the expiration date and meet all continuing education and fee requirements to remain in active status.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

Which of the following conditions is a CONTRAINDICATION for performing a manicure service?

- ☐ A Healthy, well-hydrated cuticles
- ☒ B A client with a visible fungal nail infection (onychomycosis)
- ☐ C A client with smooth, unpolished natural nails
- ☐ D A client who requests clear polish

ANSWER B

WHY A fungal nail infection is a contraindication for manicuring services because it can be spread to other clients if proper disinfection is not performed, and manipulating the affected area could worsen the condition. The manicurist should refer the client to a physician.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

What must a licensed manicurist do if they experience an allergic reaction to a nail product they are using in the salon?

- ☐ A Continue working but wear two pairs of gloves
- ☐ B Dilute the product with water and continue using it
- ☒ C **Stop using the product and seek medical attention; document the incident**
- ☐ D Switch to using the product only on clients who do not report skin issues

ANSWER C

WHY A licensee must discontinue use of any product that causes an adverse reaction, seek appropriate medical care, and document the incident. Continuing to use a product that causes allergic reactions violates both personal safety standards and professional responsibility under California law.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

If a client is accidentally cut during a manicure and starts bleeding, what is the FIRST action the manicurist must take?

- ☐ A Continue the service and apply pressure with a cotton ball until the bleeding stops
- ☒ B **Stop the service immediately, put on gloves, and apply an antiseptic and a sterile bandage**
- ☐ C Complete the service quickly, then call 911
- ☐ D Wipe the blood off the client's hand with a paper towel and resume the service

ANSWER B

WHY California regulations require that any blood spill or accidental cut requires the service to STOP immediately. The licensee must don disposable gloves before providing any care, clean the wound with an antiseptic, and cover it with a sterile bandage. All contaminated tools must be properly disinfected.

QUESTION 9

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following items **MUST** be present and available for inspection at a licensed manicuring establishment in California? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** A current copy of the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Act and Regulations
- ☐ **B** A posted price list of all services
- ☒ **C** A first aid kit
- ☐ **D** A working autoclave for tool sterilization

ANSWER A • C

WHY California regulations require that establishments keep a current copy of the Board Act and Regulations on the premises for reference and inspection, and that a first aid kit be readily available to handle minor injuries. Autoclaves are not required for manicurists, and a price list is not a regulatory inspection requirement.