

Mobile Hairdressing Requirements

To ensure a safe and hygienic operation and to prevent the spread of communicable disease, the following requirements apply:



- ❖ All hairdressing equipment must be stored in clean, sealable containers in a clean part of the car.
- ❖ Storage containers must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.
- ❖ Hands are to be washed before and after each procedure. Liquid soap and paper towels must be carried at all times to the client's premises.
- ❖ Two full and independent sets of cutting equipment must be provided and independently carried within the vehicle. It is considered that the possible accidental contamination of one set of equipment that could occur during the conduct of business would then require the cleaning and disinfection of that equipment. In the interim the second set of equipment is available for continuing the hairdressing. Such equipment should include trays in which scissors, combs, clips and all accessories are stored.
- ❖ Quantities of hair treatments, solutions, shampoos and colouring agents must be separately carried in an appropriate container which is capable of being easily cleaned.
- ❖ The equipment should also include a disinfectant that is available for the disinfection of combs, clippers, etc between clients. If the implements cannot be disinfected in detergent then thoroughly wipe clean with 70% ethyl alcohol swab and allow to air-dry.
- ❖ Spare towels, capes and gloves are to be provided for each client and must be stored in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. These items are to be washed in soap and detergent in hot water and rinsed and dried, or are to be commercially laundered. A clean garment should be worn during any treatment.
- ❖ If a hairdresser has a cut or open wound on their hands or fingers especially, they must cover it with a waterproof dressing.

