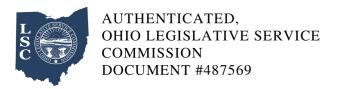


Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4713-15-03 Disinfection of implements and spills; blood and body fluids.

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- (A) Disinfectants are inactivated and ineffective when the implement to be disinfected is visibly contaminated with debris, hair, dirt, oils, particulates, and/or when heavily soiled. Thus, non-porous implements and all barber shop and salon surfaces shall be thoroughly cleaned prior to disinfection.
- (1) All used non-porous implements, including all types of brushes with synthetic bristles, shall first be cleaned with soapy/detergent water to remove dirt, debris, and or bodily fluids, and then disinfected by completely immersing in an appropriate disinfectant prior to use on a new patron. A clean, covered container of adequate size shall be used for the wet disinfectant.
- (2) All licensed facility service stations and chairs shall be clean and free of dirt and debris before beginning a service.
- (3) All service stations and chairs shall be cleaned and disinfected with an appropriate disinfectant at least once daily.
- (4) Disinfectants shall be prepared fresh at least daily. Disinfectants shall be prepared more than once a day if the solution becomes diluted or soiled.
- (5) To ensure proper disinfection, non-porous implements and surfaces shall remain in contact with the appropriate disinfectant for the contact time recommended by the manufacturer, or for at least ten minutes if using a bleach solution.
- (B) Porous implements, including all types of brushes with natural bristles, shall be discarded after each use and shall not be cleaned or disinfected for reuse.
- (C) All bottles and/or containers other than the original manufacturers' container used for application of an appropriate disinfectant shall be properly labeled as to the contents.



- (D) All spills of blood and/or bodily fluids shall be cleaned as soon as possible and disinfected with an appropriate disinfectant.
- (1) Nonporous, single-use gloves shall be used to pick up waste.
- (2) Any towel, cloth, or other item used to clean a spill of blood or bodily fluids shall be discarded by placing in double bags, or in a biohazard container.
- (3) Any clothing affected by the spill shall be removed prior to returning to work.
- (4) Any mops, brushes, buckets, or similar items used to clean the spill area shall be disinfected by immersing in a bleach solution mixed and used in accordance with rule 4713-1-01 of the Administrative Code.
- (E) Any unused porous items and all clean and disinfected implements shall be stored in a closed, dustproof cabinet, drawer, or container.
- (F) Any straight razor that has been stropped using a porous strop must be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with paragraph (A)(1) of this rule prior to use on a patron.