

Using a Logbook With Your **Autoclave or Dry Heat Sterilizer**

All nail salons must use a logbook.

All Boston businesses offering nail services must use a dry heat sterilizer or autoclave to sterilize multi-use tools, and must use a logbook to document use.





What are multi-use tools?

Multi-use tools are metal tools that you must sterilize after each use before using them with another customer.

Examples include: • Nail clippers

- Nail scissors
- Metal nail files
- Cuticle clippers
- Cuticle pushers

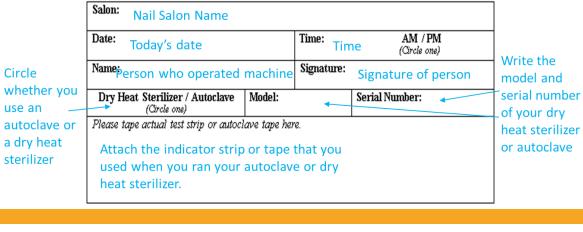


Why use a logbook?

A logbook is required by Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) and shows that:

- You are using the dry heat sterilizer or autoclave regularly to sterilize multi-use tools
- Your dry heat sterilizer or autoclave is working correctly to sterilize your tools

How to use a logbook:





Tips

- The BPHC Health Inspector will look at your logbook to make sure you are using your dry heat sterilizer regularly. If you are not using your logbook correctly and regularly, you may not pass your inspection and you may receive a fine.
- Inspectors expect the logbook to be used at least once per day, unless there's a reason. For example, if your salon is closed, or the salon is not that busy, they do not expect you to use the logbook that day.
- Train your staff in how to use the logbook and review their work.