

## **Nail Salon Ventilation Checklist**



The Boston Public Health Commission's Nail Salon Regulation, passed in 2013, indicates the following:

- 1. All new nail salons (applying for a permit for the first time after October 17, 2013) must immediately comply with the ventilation rate specifications set forth in the version of the International Mechanical Code incorporated into the State Building Code at 780 CMR 28 and 271 CMR 6. At the time of this printing that is the 2015 International Mechanical Code, Table 403.3. Please check the Building Code for any updates.
- 2. All salons who have been permitted by the Boston Public Health Commission for the first time prior to October 17, 2013 must comply with this by October 17, 2018.

To learn more about the 2015 International Mechanical Code's requirements for nail and beauty salons, please visit the following link:

https://codes.iccsafe.org/public/document/IMC2015/chapter-4-ventilation

## **Instructions:**

- 1. This form must be completed and stamped by a licensed Mechanical Engineer.
  - To check whether someone is licensed, visit the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' eLicensing and ePermitting Portal at https://elicensing.state.ma.us/CitizenAccess/\_SearchaLicense.htm
- 2. You must complete this checklist with a licensed Mechanical Engineer if:
  - a. You checked the first option ("Ventilation Complies") on the nail salon permit application,
  - b. You have not already completed/submitted this form, and/or
  - c. You have submitted this form in the past but it has not been accepted.
- 3. After acceptance, you do not need to submit this form again.
- 4. With this form, please attach a copy of the Mechanical Engineer's report that shows that the ventilation system meets the minimum requirements indicated for nail and beauty salons in the 2015 International Mechanical Code Table 403.3.

## Please submit this form and the Engineer's Report, and return both to:

Environmental Health Office ATTN: Nail Salon Ventilation Boston Public Health Commission 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02118



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The following must be completed by a licensed Mechanical Engineer:			
Engineer Name:	Business Na	ne:	Phone Number:
Business Address:			
Salon Name:			
Salon Address:			
Salon Square Footage:			
As per the International Mech beauty and nail salons, the sal the following:			and applicable footnotes for all IMC requirements, such as
	rvice – manicure	e table or pedicure	minants and odors at their chair) and are capable of le 403.3, footnote h)
Mechanical ventilation building at a rate is 0.0 Exhaust Fan C	6 CFM/FT <sup>2</sup> .	s fumes and dust d	irectly to the exterior of the
Make-up air is present CFM/occupant.  o Intake Fan Cap	_	system at a rate of	0.12 CFM/FT <sup>2</sup> + 20
-		-	o mixing, recirculating, or nternational Mechanical Code.
It is the mechanical engineer's stamp certifies under pains an accurate.			
Mechanical Engineer Stamp			
		Salon Owner Signature	Date
		Print Name	
Date completed:			