

N.J.A.C. 8:27-3.1

§ 8:27-3.1 Facility layout

- (a) All facilities shall have a waiting area that is physically separated from the work stations and equipment cleaning room.
- (b) All facilities that reprocess reusable instruments shall have an equipment cleaning room that is physically separated from the work stations. Facilities that use all disposable equipment shall be exempt from this requirement.
 - 1. Design shall allow adequate space for receiving, cleaning, decontaminating, preparing and packaging.
 - 2. Work flow and traffic patterns shall be designed to flow from soiled to clean areas.
 - 3. Suitable signs to designate soiled and clean work spaces shall be used to limit the possibility of cross-contamination into clean work areas.
 - 4. Hand washing facilities shall be operable and conveniently located in the equipment cleaning room.
 - 5. Manual cleaning of instruments shall be conducted in a sink of sufficient size to process soiled instruments.
 - 6. An emergency eye flushing device shall be provided where needle building activities are performed.
 - 7. Exhaust hoods shall be provided over needle building work areas and shall have a dedicated exhaust directly to outside air.
- (c) All rooms used for body art procedures shall be completely separated from any room used for human habitation, food service or other such activity which may cause potential contamination of work surfaces.
 - 1. Display cases and retail sales shall be physically separated from work stations.
- (d) The work station shall not be less than 80 square feet. Facilities existing as of February 19, 2002 are exempt from this requirement until renovations to expand are conducted.
 - 1. A separate room shall be provided for permanent cosmetics.
 - 2. Partitions shall be provided between work stations. The partitions shall be easily cleanable and kept in good repair. The partitions shall be at least six feet in height and capable of providing complete privacy which is required for nipple and genital piercings.
 - 3. Storage cabinets shall be adequate to accommodate supplies needed for the procedure in the room.
- (e) At least one hand-sink with hot and cold running water under pressure, and equipped with wrist, foot, or sensor operated controls and supplied with liquid soap, and disposable paper towels shall be readily accessible and provided for every two work stations within the body art establishment. All body art establishments shall be in compliance with this subsection by no later than August 19, 2003.
- (f) Furniture in the procedure rooms shall be of nonporous materials and cleaned and sanitized after each use.
 - 1. Work tables shall be constructed of smooth easily cleanable material and cleaned and sanitized between use.

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§ 8:27-3.2 Environment

- (a) All floors and walls shall be made of smooth, nonabsorbent and nonporous material that is easily cleanable.
 - 1. Concrete blocks or other masonry used in wall construction shall be covered or made smooth and sealed for a washable surface.
 - 2. Walls and ceilings shall be light colored.
 - 3. The use of carpet in work areas and in the equipment cleaning room shall be prohibited.
- (b) The work areas shall be ventilated to prevent odors.
- (c) At least 50 foot-candles of artificial light shall be provided within the establishment.
 - 1. At least 100 foot-candles of artificial light shall be provided at work stations and in the equipment cleaning room.
- (d) The water supply shall be constructed, protected, operated and maintained in conformance with the New Jersey Safe Drinking Water Act (N.J.S.A. 58:12A-1 through 12A-11 and N.J.A.C. 7:10) and local laws, ordinances and regulations.
 - 1. Drinking water fountains shall be constructed according to the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23.
- (e) All waste water shall be disposed of by one of the following approved methods.
 - 1. Sanitary sewer: Waste water shall be discharged into a public sanitary sewer operated by a municipal sewer authority.
 - 2. Subsurface sewer disposal facility: The location and construction of a subsurface sewage disposal system shall be in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9-2 (standards for the construction of individual subsurface sewage disposal systems), the New Jersey Water Pollution Control Act Regulations (N.J.A.C. 7:14) and local laws, ordinances and regulations.

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§ 8:27-3.3 Sanitary facilities

- (a) A public restroom shall be available and in operable condition to clients during all business hours.
- (b) Water closets and lavatories shall be in conformance with the regulations set forth in the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23.
- (c) Fixtures shall comply with all applicable local ordinances and conform to the following requirements:
 - 1. Toilet tissue and paper towel holders, supplied with tissue and paper towels shall be provided in each toilet;
 - 2. Suitable receptacles shall be provided for the disposal of paper towels and waste materials;
 - 3. Common towels shall not be permitted; and
 - 4. Liquid soap and dispensers shall be provided and maintained at each lavatory. The dispenser shall be of all metal or plastic. No glass shall be permitted in these dispensers.

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§ 8:27-3.4 Waste management

- (a) Plastic bags shall be used for the removal of soiled waste.
 - 1. Bags shall be of sufficient strength to safely contain waste from point of origin to point of disposal and shall be effectively closed prior to disposal.
 - 2. Outside storage containers for solid waste shall be kept covered and shall comply with local ordinances.
- (b) For the purpose of this chapter, solid waste generated during body art procedures that are sharp such as needles and razors or items saturated and/or dripping with blood or body fluids shall be handled, stored, packaged, labeled, transported and disposed of in accordance with the provisions and standards found at N.J.A.C. 7:26-3A.

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§ 8:27-3.5 Pest control and animal control

- (a) Controls shall be used to minimize or eliminate the presence of rodents, flies, roaches, and other vermin. The premises shall be kept in such condition as to prevent the breeding, harborage, or feeding of vermin.
 - 1. The application of pesticide shall conform to the requirements of the New Jersey Pesticide Control Rules, N.J.A.C. 7:30.
- (b) No live animals shall be kept or allowed in any room where body art is conducted. An exception shall be made for service animals, which shall be permitted for the purpose of accompanying physically disabled persons.