

## Special Event Permit Information

*A Special Event Permit (SEP) allows a licensed salon manager to offer and perform select services outside of a licensed salon.*

### What can a Special Event Permit be used for?

A SEP allows a licensed salon manager to perform select services outside of a salon setting. Only the following services may be provided for the license type listed:

- Cosmetologist: nonpermanent manipulation of the hair (styling, setting, reinforcing, or extending); nail polish applications; makeup applications
- Nail Technician: nail polish applications only
- Esthetician: makeup applications only
- Eyelash Technician: no services may be offered

**An Eyelash Technician cannot obtain a SEP.**

### How does a Special Event Permit work?

You, as a salon manager license holder, can apply for and manage your individual SEP online by logging in to your Account Services page at [mn.gov/boards/cosmetology](http://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology). A permit costs \$75 and is valid through December 31st of the year in which it is obtained.

While the permit is valid until the end of the year, each event must be registered online with the SEP. Once the event is registered, the licensee can print the SEP. The SEP must be posted at the event in order to be valid.

Be aware that online registrations may take up to 24 hours to process, so you'll want to plan ahead!

### A Special Event Permit does not allow you to do the following:

- Bring an assistant to the event (unless the assistant has his or her own SEP).
- Offer any services other than what is listed above. For example, even if you are a licensed esthetician, you cannot offer facial or waxing services.
- Offer services outside of the scope of your license type.
- Receive hours of licensed practice toward an instructor license application.