



## Airbrush Tanning as an Unregulated Service

The service of airbrush tanning was reviewed and determined as an unregulated service by the Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners at the July 19, 2010 Public Board Meeting.

The service of airbrush tanning is specifically exempted by Minnesota Rule overseeing Cosmetology (2105.0010), it may be offered in licensed salons but is deemed unregulated by the BCE (tanning may be regulated by other state agencies, counties or cities). If offering airbrush tanning within a licensed salon, obvious signage must indicate that unregulated services are being provided in the salon. You can find an unregulated service sign on the BCE website ([www.bceboard.state.mn.us](http://www.bceboard.state.mn.us)) to post in your salon.

### ***MN Board of Cosmetology Examiners: Cosmetology Rules: 2105.0010 Subpart 13***

**Unregulated Service.** “Unregulated service” means those services not defined as the practice of cosmetology under Minnesota Statutes, section 155A.23, subdivision 3, and which are exempt from regulation by the board, and includes ear piercing, body wrapping, permanent depilation, tattooing, artificial tanning of the skin; personal services incidental to performance in theatrical or musical productions or media appearances; any personal services performed incidental to mortuary practice; massage services; and hair braiding...”

### ***MN Board of Cosmetologist Examiners: Cosmetology Rules: 2105.0100 Unregulated Services***

All services not licensed as the practice of cosmetology offered within a salon or school clinic shall be clearly identified as “unregulated services” and listed on a sign conspicuously posted in the reception area. The sign shall contain lettering at least one-inch high and shall state: “Unregulated services. The following services offered by (salon name) are not regulated by the state of Minnesota.