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Mechanical Specialty Codes:

What Facility Owners Should Know

On April 1, 2007 the Department of Consumer Business Services (DCBS), Buildings Codes Division (BCD) adopted the new 2007 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code, which includes revisions to the ventilation requirements found in Chapter 4. These changes may impact facilities offering nail technology services.

The Mechanical Specialty Code requires facilities providing nail technology services, including manicures and pedicures, to meet the following ventilation standards in **NEW** or **renovated structures** (Work which requires building/mechanical permit):

- Exhaust system shall capture the contaminants and odors *at their source* or point of use.
- The outdoor air being brought into the area has been modified to require 50 cubic feet per minute (cfm) at each station instead of 25 cfm per person.

Under Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 817-010-0007 and 817-020-0011(1)(b), all facilities must meet the required specifications for building, fire and plumbing codes. For more information on revisions to the mechanical specialty codes, go to <http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/bcd/programs/mechanical.html>.

The Oregon Health Licensing Agency's **Safe Salons** campaign provides a full menu of helpful facility information. Visit the OHLA Web site at <http://www.oregon.gov/OHLA/COS/SafeSalons.shtml> for more information on salon health and safety, including a link for more information on ventilation.