

Grounds For Suspension / Revoking a Permit

1. Employees working who have a contagious disease.
2. Employees working without a valid health certificate.
3. Unapproved or inadequate water supply / plumbing.
4. Denying access to inspections.
5. Receiving a demerit score of more than 40 points.
6. Repeating a violation assigned 2, 4, or 6 demerit points.



Grading



Grade A: 0-10 demerits

Grade B: 11-20 demerits

Grade C: 21-40 demerits

Grade D: More than 40 demerits; this results in a CLOSURE

If a second consecutive violation of the same item (repeat violation) is discovered, the establishment can be downgraded to the next lower grade.

A copy of our rules and regulations can be found in our website at www.dphss.guam.gov



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Health Certificates

- All persons who operate, manage, or work must have a valid health certificate.
- Applicants must attend and pass a yearly workshop given by the Department before health certificates can be issued.
- Employees with a health certificate categorized as "helper" are not allowed to work on customers' hair, nails, or perform any other tasks which involve direct contact.



Sanitation

- Do not use common neck dusters, hair brushes made of wood and bristle, shaving brushes, powder puffs, nail buffers, and sponges.
- Do not reuse single use items, such as cotton pads.
- Serving food and drink, other than soda or coffee, is not allowed.
- All multi-use instruments must be thoroughly washed after each use with a detergent and hot water, rinsed, then sanitized by total immersion for at least 10 minutes, then air dried and stored in a closed cabinet/container with a sanitizer.
- Any of the following sanitizers can be used:
 - 1/1000 bichloride of mercury solution
 - 5% formaldehyde solution
 - 10% cresol solution
 - 70% rubbing alcohol solution
 - Barbicide
 - Mar-V-Cide
 - Oster Kool Lube 3
- Sterilizing containers may be made of glass, plastic, or non-corrosive metal, and must be replenished frequently.



Disease Control

Employees

- Must wear clean outer garment and practice good personal hygiene.
- Only consume food in designated areas; no brushing of teeth, expectorating, or gargling.
- Must not perform any removals of wart, mole, pimple, ingrown hair unless licensed; cleaning of ears is not allowed.

Control of Contagious Diseases

- Employees with contagious or infectious disease must not be allowed to work.
- Employees infested with head lice are prohibited from serving customers.
- Employees must not serve customers infected with contagious disease.

