



Industry Bulletin August 28, 2013 – Establishment Owner Responsibility

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) would like to make its licensees and consumers aware that according to Title 16, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, the owner of an establishment **IS** responsible for maintaining the Boards health and safety requirements. The regulation, in part reads:

Section: 904 (b) Enforcement:

The holder or holders of an establishment license or a mobile unit license, and the person in charge of any such establishment or mobile unit, shall be responsible for implementing and maintaining the Health and Safety Rules in such establishment or mobile unit individually and jointly with all persons in or employed by or working in or on the premises of such establishment or mobile unit.

The Board may cite establishment owners for any violations found on the establishment premises. This includes the violations of the establishment owner and any employees, unlicensed individuals, booth renters and/or independent contractors.

In addition, the employee, booth renter and/or independent contractor will receive his/her own citation for violations, if present, in the salon during the inspection. This is in accordance with Title 16, Division 6 of the California Code of regulations:

Section: 904 (c) Enforcement:

All licensed barbers, cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists, electrologists, instructors, or apprentices shall be held individually responsible for implementation and maintenance of the Health and Safety Rules.