**645—63.11 (157) Universal precautions.** All licensees and students shall practice universal precautions consistently by observing the following.

**63.11(1)** Students and licensees shall thoroughly wash hands and the exposed portions of arms up to the elbow with antibacterial soap and water before providing services to each client.

**63.11(2)** Every salon shall have a sharps container for disposing of used needles, razor blades and other sharp instruments. These containers shall be located as close to the use area as is practical.

**63.11(3)** Disposable material that will release blood or other potentially infectious materials in a liquid or semiliquid state if compressed shall be placed in a red hazardous waste bag and disposed of in accordance with the regulations for removal of hazardous waste.

**63.11(4)** Licensees and students shall wear disposable gloves to prevent exposure to blood, bodily fluids containing visible blood, or bodily fluids to which universal precautions apply.

**63.11(5)** Licensees and students shall refrain from all direct client care and from handling client-care equipment if the licensee has weeping dermatitis or draining lesions.

63.11(6) Instruments and implements shall be disinfected pursuant to rule 645—63.12(157).

**63.11(7)** Instruments and supplies that have been used on a client or soiled in any manner shall be placed in the proper receptacles.

63.11(8) Disinfectant solution shall be stored in the dispensary and at each work station.

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