

Healthy Nail Salon Project

Reducing Chemical Exposures in Nail Salons



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Working Together to Reduce Exposure

Creating Partnerships

- Non-profits
- Government
- Businesses



Techniques

- Visit nail salons – technical assistance
- Bilingual workshops
- Community outreach events
- Financial incentives
- Recognition programs



Recognition Program



One more tool to encourage salons to
reduce exposures



Initial Requirements

- Technical assistant visit
- Chemical handling & storage
- Personal protective gear used
- Safety training – PPE, spills, fire, etc.
- Adequate ventilation - general system
- Manage hazardous waste



Initial Requirements

- Client safety & sanitation
- Licensed by DOL,
Cosmetology
- Comply with regulations
& licenses



Progression



More Stars = Greater Commitment

- Use less-hazardous products when available
- Promote safer salons at community events
- Teach safer salon at schools
- Document employee training
- Reduce inventory of chemicals
- Table exhaust vented outside = 5 stars



Benefits to Salons

- Healthier salon, staff & customers
- Attract new customers
- Free advertizing & promotions
- Connection to credible certification
- Photos & articles in newspapers
- Community leader

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