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(c) Washing facilities must be available for the sole use of operators, with hot and cold water, sanitising soap and a nailbrush. Sanitary accommodation must also be available.

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(f) Where tables and couches are used, they shall be covered by a disposable paper sheet, which shall be changed for each client.

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BYELAWS AS TO ELECTROLYSIS
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(a) An operator shall ensure that any needle, metal instrument and equipment used in treatment or for handling instruments and needles used in treatment, is in a sterile condition and kept sterilised until it is used.

(b) All dyes used for tattooing are bacteriologically clean and inert.

(c) The containers used to hold the dyes for each customer are either disposed of at the end of each session of treatments, or are sterilised before re-use.

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