

Types of Personal Service Establishment

The types of personal services requiring a permit are defined in the *Public Health Act*:

“personal service establishment” means:

- (a) the place of business of a barber, cosmetologist, electrologist, esthetician, hairdresser, manicurist, pedicurist, tattooist, acupuncturist, massage therapist or naturopath,
- (b) a gymnasium, spa, health club, diet centre or sun tanning parlor, or
- (c) an establishment defined in the regulations as a personal service establishment;

and in the *Personal Service Establishment Regulations*:

- (a) the place of business of a chiropractor;
- (b) the place of business of a person who provides one or more of the following services:
 - (i) application, maintenance or removal of artificial nails,
 - (ii) colonic irrigation,
 - (iii) ear or body piercing,
 - (iv) human branding,
 - (v) laser hair removal,
 - (vi) micropigmentation,
 - (vii) shaving;
- (c) a place of business, or a place accessible to the public such as a public recreation facility, that provides a mud bath, sauna or steam room;
- (d) rooms or other areas of a college or school, or rooms or other areas used for a training program, in which:
 - (i) personal services are practised on human beings in the course of the training, or
 - (ii) equipment used for that purpose is cleaned, disinfected, sterilized or stored.