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To: Tanning Facilities
From: Catherine Rosfjord, Tanning Branch Manager
Re: Inadequately Trained Operators
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If a RPS Tanning Inspector conducts a facility inspection and finds an operator to be inadequately trained to protect customers from UV radiation, the facility will be cited a violation for 10A NCAC 15 .1418 (h) which states:

"The registrant shall certify that all tanning equipment operators are trained in at least the following:

- 1) The requirements of this Section;
- 2) Procedures for correct operation of the tanning facility and tanning equipment;
- 3) Recognition of injury or overexposure to ultraviolet radiation;
- 4) The tanning equipment manufacturer's procedures for operation and maintenance of the tanning equipment;
- 5) The determination of skin type of customers and appropriate determination of duration of exposure to registered tanning equipment; and
- 6) Emergency procedures to be followed in case of injury. "

This violation can be cleared by the operator re-taking a certification course and providing proof of recertification to RPS.

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