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Skin Cancer Prevention Act
(Tanning Beds)

Information Session for
Operators 2014

Agenda

Skin Cancer Prevention Act (Tanning Beds)

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- **Classified tanning beds in highest cancer risk category along with asbestos and tobacco**
- **Adverse health effects associated with tanning bed use:**
 - Skin cancer
 - Premature skin aging
 - Eye damage
- **Risk of skin cancer increases by 75% when tanning beds are used prior to age 35**



Risk to Youth



- Melanoma is one of most commonly diagnosed cancers in youth and young adults
- Melanoma rates rising in Ontario's youth and young adults (15-34)
- Young people who get burned from exposure to UV will have a greater risk of developing melanoma later in life





Skin Cancer Prevention Act (Tanning Beds)



- Ontario's action is part of worldwide movement to prevent cancers linked to tanning bed use
- Legislation intended to protect young people from skin cancer





Skin Cancer Prevention Act (Tanning Beds)



UNDER THE LAW:



Provide Written Notice



Post Signs



**Cease Youth
Advertising/Marketing**



Ensure Protective Eyewear



Ask For ID

Provide Written Notice



The law requires all tanning bed operators to register their premise with the Medical Officer of Health at their local public health unit.

DEADLINE : July 1, 2014

Post Signs



There are four DIFFERENT signs that must be posted in a tanning premise.

**FRONT
DOOR**

**POINT
OF
SALE**

**EMPLOYEE
CASH**

EQUIPMENT

Age Restriction & Identification Decal

FRONT
DOOR

Above or close to door handle on every
entrance

**The Ontario Skin Cancer Prevention Act
(Tanning Beds) prohibits persons under
18 years of age from using UV tanning
equipment in this facility.**

Proof of age will be required for individuals who appear to be
less than 25 years old before using UV tanning equipment.



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Point of Sale Warning Sign

**POINT
OF
SALE**

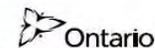
Ultraviolet radiation (UV rays) is a known cause of skin cancer

UV Tanning equipment such as tanning beds, booths, and lamps emit UV rays.

The World Health Organization has classified the UV rays from this equipment as a known cause of skin cancer.

Protective eyewear is required.

It is illegal to sell, offer for sale or provide tanning services to anyone under 18 years of age.



In plain view within one metre of cash

Employee Reminder Decal

**EMPLOYEE
CASH**

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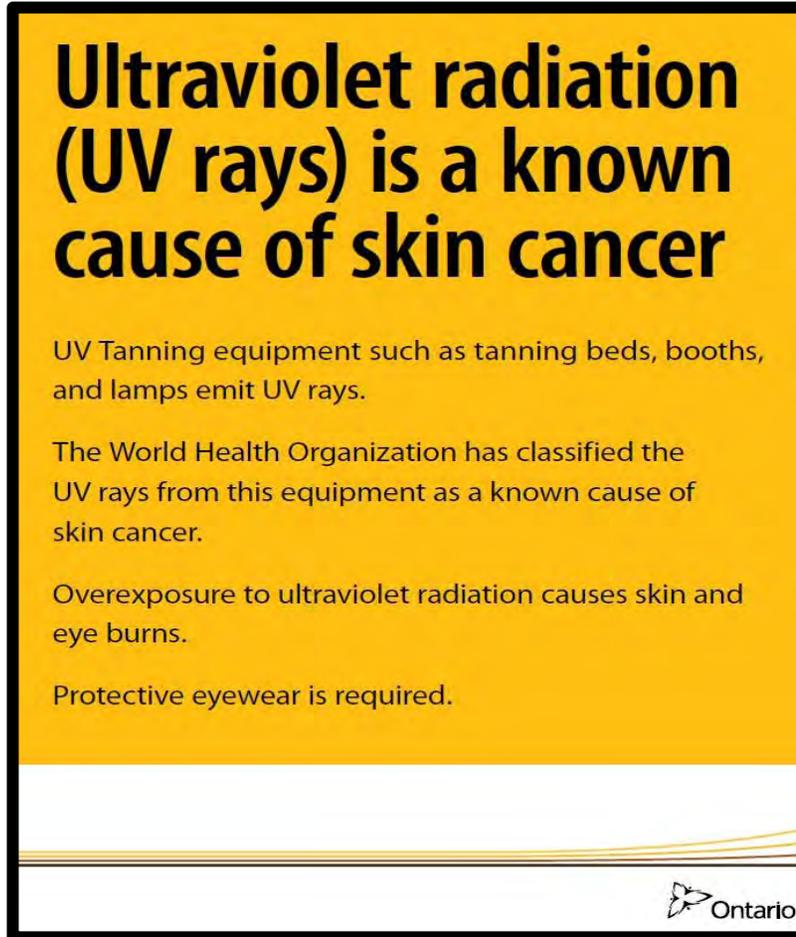
Proof of age is required for individuals who appear to be less than 25 years old. Protective eyewear is required.



Must be clearly visible to staff working at point of sale.

Equipment Health Warning Signs

EQUIPMENT



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UV Tanning equipment such as tanning beds, booths, and lamps emit UV rays.

The World Health Organization has classified the UV rays from this equipment as a known cause of skin cancer.

Overexposure to ultraviolet radiation causes skin and eye burns.

Protective eyewear is required.

 Ontario

In plain view within one metre of each piece of tanning equipment.

Cease Youth Advertising & Marketing



- **No advertising/marketing to <18's**
- **No health effects advertising to <18's**
 - **No children/youth in ad images**
- **No advertising/marketing at youth events or publications**

Advertising & Marketing

We Care About Teenage Skin



EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
SMART TAN
for Indoor Tanning Salons

It's all about sunburn prevention, and we teach it better than anyone. Ask this salon about Project Smart Teen.

Protective Eyewear



Under the law, you must ensure every person using tanning equipment is provided with protective eyewear or has their own with them.

Instruct why using:

- UV radiation may cause painful short or long-term eye injuries
- Overexposure causes eye burns
- No substitutions – towels, hands, sunglasses, kleenex do not offer protection

Instruct in proper use:

- Only those specifically designed for tanning bed use
- Must securely cover both eyes
 - No UV light can seep in around corners
 - No cracked, pitted or discoloured eyewear

Protective Eyewear

Multi-use Eyewear



**CLEAN WITH
SOAP &
WATER
THEN DRY**

**IMMERSE IN
70% ALCOHOL
SOLUTION FOR
10 MIN
THEN REMOVE
TO DRY**

**STORE IN
COVERED
CONTAINER
BETWEEN
USES**

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Ask for ID

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Operators must request identification from persons who appear to be less than 25 years of age.

Operators must be satisfied that the person is at least 18 years old.

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Additional Regulations



Cooperation



Owner Diligence

Enforcement



ILLEGAL

Not registering a tanning premise with the MOH

Providing, offering or selling tanning services to someone **under 25** without asking for ID

Providing, offering or selling tanning services to someone **under 18**

Directing **advertising/marketing** to youth

Not posting required health **warning signs**

Not providing **protective eyewear**, providing improperly-fitting eyewear, not cleaning eyewear properly



Tanning Operator Information Line

519-663-5317 x2675

www.healthunit.com/tanning-bed-operators