



## Spot the Violation - Scenario Cards

Chapter: Infection Control & Safety - Print, then cut along the lines. One card per group.

<p><b>CARD 1</b></p> <p>Maya finishes a haircut. She wipes her shears on a towel and puts them straight back in the drawer with her clean combs. She reuses the same neck strip on her next client because it 'looks fine.' Her disinfectant jar has no label.</p>	<p><b>CARD 2</b></p> <p>Carlos mixes disinfectant by pouring about a capful into a jar of water. He drops his combs in for thirty seconds, then starts the next client. He keeps a styptic pencil at his station to stop bleeding.</p>
<p><b>CARD 3</b></p> <p>Tia applies wax with a wood stick, then dips the same stick back into the wax pot for more. She files a client's nails with a metal file, then uses it on the next client without cleaning it. She snacks at her station between clients.</p>	<p><b>CARD 4</b></p> <p>Devon cuts a client and the client's finger bleeds. With bare hands he grabs a cotton ball, wipes the blood, tosses the cotton in the open trash, and keeps working. He never cleans the shears.</p>
<p><b>CARD 5</b></p> <p>Jordan sprays an aerosol disinfectant into the air over his station. His clean tools sit uncovered next to used ones. He reuses an emery board because it is 'barely used.'</p>	<p><b>CARD 6</b></p> <p>Priya rinses her hands quickly with no soap before a service. She uses the same multi-use comb on three clients in a row because 'it didn't touch the scalp.' The SDS binder is locked in the office.</p>



## Spot the Violation - Scenario Cards - Instructor Answer Key

*Keep this page; do not hand out with the cards.*

**Card 1 violations:** Dirty shears stored without cleaning/disinfecting; clean and dirty tools mixed; neck strip is single-use (cannot be reused); disinfectant container is unlabeled.

**Card 2 violations:** Not measured to the label ratio; contact time far too short (must be the full time on the label); styptic pencil is shared and porous - use a single-use product.

**Card 3 violations:** Double-dipping the wax stick; metal file not cleaned and disinfected between clients; no eating or drinking at the station.

**Card 4 violations:** No gloves; contaminated cotton not double-bagged; shears and surfaces not disinfected; did not stop and follow the exposure-incident procedure.

**Card 5 violations:** Aerosols are not allowed in the disinfection area; clean tools must be covered and kept separate from dirty; emery board is single-use.

**Card 6 violations:** Improper hand washing (no soap, too short); multi-use comb must be cleaned and disinfected between every client; the SDS binder must stay accessible at all times.