



Department of
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Control

Healthy Nail Salon Recognition (HNSR) Program Guidelines and Outreach Overview

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Nail Salon Safety in California

April 2009: California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative campaign.

February 2012: First Healthy Nail Salon Program in San Francisco.

April 2012: DTSC nail product testing.

March 2013: DTSC releases “Guidance on Becoming a Greener Nail Salon.”

July 2016: Standardize healthy nail salon practices in California. 96 salons carry “healthy nail salon” seal.

September 2016: AB 2125 Healthy Nail Salon Recognition (HNSR) Program signed into law.

January 2017: AB 2125 HNSR Program becomes effective.

March 2017: DTSC public workshop for health and safety impacts of chemicals in nail products.



AB 2125 (Chiu)

Health and Safety Code 25257.2

Signed into law in 2016:

Created due to increasing evidence of health problems from exposure to harmful substances found in nail products.

Goals:

- Support development of local HNSR programs protecting workers and consumers.
- Recognize green business salons that meet HNSR guidelines.

Requires DTSC to:

- Compile best practices for healthy nail salons.
- Publish guidelines for implementation of voluntary Healthy Nail Salon Recognition (HNSR) programs statewide.
- Conduct outreach and provide education to local government agencies to promote implementation of HNSR guidelines.



Background

Sensitive subpopulations are exposed to toxic chemicals in nail salon products.

Nail Salon Workers: long work hours & multiple chemical exposure simultaneously

- ✓ *Women of child bearing age and pregnant women*
- ✓ *Environmental Justice Issue: low-income, minority, and limited English proficiency (LEP) individuals*

Customers

- ✓ *Children, adolescents, pregnant women, and women of child bearing age*



Initial Stakeholder Consultation

- ❖ Existing HNSR Program Coordinators & CA Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative
 - San Francisco
 - Alameda
 - Santa Clara
 - Santa Monica
 - San Mateo
 - King County, WA
- ❖ Agencies
 - Cal/BBC
 - Cal/OSHA
 - CARB
 - CDPH
 - CCDEH
 - NIOSH

Stakeholder Feedback

- ❖ Existing HNSR Program Coordinators & CA Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative
- ❖ Agencies
- ❖ Prospective local government agencies

Guidelines Overview

- ✓ Implementation plan for local government agencies
- ✓ Training topics for nail salon owners and staff
- ✓ List of chemicals not to be used by healthy nail salons
- ✓ List of safer work practices
- ✓ Proper ventilation
- ✓ Certification requirements and recommendations
- ✓ Verification of compliance once certified
- ✓ Outreach

Certification Tiers



Tier-1, Silver Certificate Requirements:

- Comply with BBC, Cal/OSHA, DTSC, and CUPA requirements
- Train workers
- Use safer products
- Follow safer work practices
- Use available ventilation
- For salons providing acrylic nail services: install a local exhaust ventilation system



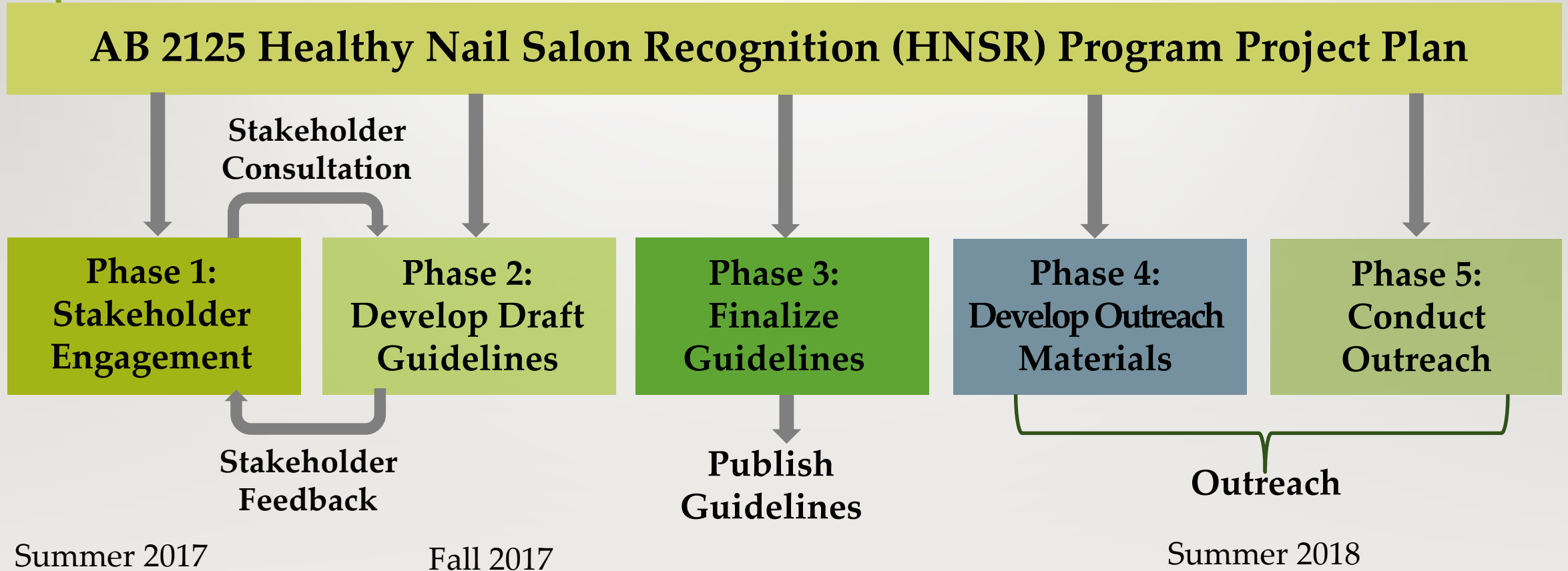
Tier-2, Gold Certificate Requirements:

- Meet all Tier-1 requirements
- Install a mechanical ventilation system

Recommendations:

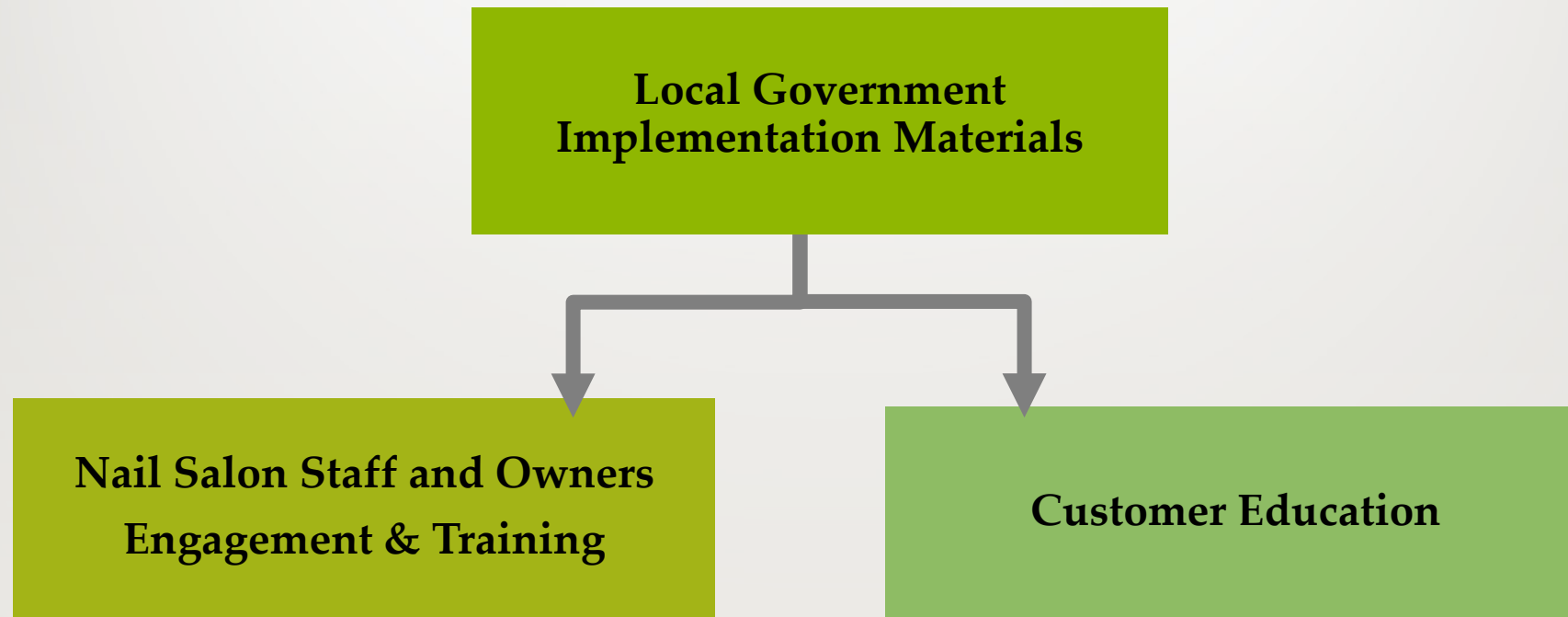
- Follow recommended ergonomic practices
- Follow recommended environmentally friendly practices

AB 2125 Project Plan



Development and Dissemination of Outreach Materials

Phases 4 & 5





Q & A



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