Health and Safety Advice Sheet:

**SUNBEDS**

The Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010 (Wales) Regulations 2011 come into force on 31 October 2011.

They provide further controls and make it an offence for sunbed salons to be unsupervised or to sell or hire a sunbed to anyone under 18.

The Regulations will:

- require the supervision of sunbed use on all sunbed businesses;
- prohibit the sale or hire of sunbeds to under 18s;
- extend to businesses that operate from domestic premises the requirement that sunbeds are not used, or offered for use, to under 18s on those premises;
- prescribe the health information that is to be displayed and made available to adults who may seek to use a sunbed;
- prohibit the provision or display of any material relating to health effects of sunbed use, other than material containing the health information prescribed; and,
- require the provision and wearing of safe and appropriate protective eyewear for adults.

A leaflet distributed to sunbed business in Wales prepares businesses for the new law.

**FURTHER GUIDANCE**

- [The Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010 (Wales) Regulations 2011](#) (external link, English only)

- Guidance on the implementation of The Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010 (Wales) Regulations 2011 (English version)

- Questions and answers to assist businesses (English version)

- Sunbed business leaflet