



Massage Business Operating & Facility Requirements

San Mateo County Ordinance Section 5.44.050 – Operating Requirements

All massage businesses shall comply with the following operating requirements:

Exterior and lobby/reception area:

- Massage will cease at 9pm regardless of start time, and shall only be provided or given to the public between the hours of 7am-9pm; no person shall be permitted in the facility without the Departments approval between the hours of 11 pm – 6 am (5.44.050.B & 5.44.050.Z.)
- Exterior facing windows of the reception/lobby must be unobstructed and not tinted to prevent interior visibility from outside of the facility (5.44.050.O).
- A finite list of services with cost will be posted and present in the lobby at all times (5.44.050.C).
- The facility permit (if applicable) will be placed in public view, with a copy of all employee CAMTC cards directly next to the permit (5.44.050.D).

Equipment and massage rooms:

- All floors, walls, and ceilings shall be in good repair, and maintained for proper sanitation (5.44.050.G).
- An artificial light not less than 40 watts must be in each massage room and areas where clients are present (5.44.050.Q).
- A hand wash stations must be within or as close as practicable to the message area with hot and cold running water, soap and towels readily available (5.44.050.S & 5.44.050.U).
- Meet ADA requirements (5.44.050.W).
- Storage of all approved and cleaned linens shall be in easily cleanable-enclosed cabinets; a dedicated soiled linen receptacle will be provided per massage area (5.44.050.F).

Practitioners:

- CAMTC-cert must be worn by, and be visible by each practitioner during operating hours (544.050.A).
- All facility employees shall wear non-revealing, non-transparent, and clean clothing (544.050.I).
- Must disinfect all equipment and rooms, with an approved disinfectant, after use or once per day (544.050.G).
- May not bring, store, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs* in or at the facility (544.050.J)

*Exception for prescription/s of such medications