



## TRAINING REGISTRATION AND TRADEMARK / COPYRIGHT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sisterlocks is a proprietary system that is protected by both US Trademarks and Copyrights. Sisterlocks Trademarks apply to its products, education and training programs, videotapes, and beauty salons or establishments offering the Sisterlocks system. Training is administered by Master Trainers and/or Certified Training Associates only, and training in Sisterlocks is not transferable to any individual or company. All training materials and other published materials instructing, describing, and illustrating the Sisterlocks method, tools and products, are copyright protected. This can work to your great advantage as long as you conduct your business in a way that does not put you in conflict with the legal owner of the Sisterlocks trademark.

- Always represent Sisterlocks as a trademark company, and represent yourself as an independent agent (for example: "Certified Consultant," "Trainee," "CTA," "Practitioner, etc.) This goes for information on flyers and in ads, as well as information distributed to customers, business cards, information on web pages, etc.
- Always offer the complete Sisterlocks Package and give clients an official Customer Starter Kit.
- Once trained by Sisterlocks, you are legally authorized to offer and promote the services under the Sisterlocks name only when you offer them **as they have been taught to you** and in no other way.
- You are not authorized to offer the Sisterlocks system as anything other than "Sisterlocks."
- Your training explicitly **DOES NOT** authorize you to train others. This especially applies to individuals in salons.
- Always refer inquiries about Sisterlocks to the Home Office when questions go beyond the immediate scope of your business activities or experience. (i.e., referrals, media advertising beyond local/community level, national training opportunities, upcoming events, products you do not carry, questions you cannot answer)
- Do not copy or reproduce Sisterlocks materials without authorization. This includes logos, newsletters, pictures, training materials, tools, etc. (You are free to copy informational materials produced by Sisterlocks specifically for that purpose.)
- **Never** advertise or promote the Sisterlocks Company on a city, state or national level without prior authorization and approval from the Home Office.
- **Never** represent your business in a way that creates confusion or blurs the distinction between you and the Sisterlocks Company. Specifically, do not use the name "Sisterlocks" as all or part of your business name, or in a misleading way in an email address, web address, etc.
- **Do not** apply any other name than "Sisterlocks" to any locking system or technique that is identical or substantially similar to the actual Sisterlocks system.
- Disputes arising with regard to the use of the Sisterlocks trademark shall be resolved within the Home Office jurisdiction.
- Any unresolved violation of the Sisterlocks Trademark/Copyright Acknowledgement could result in any or all of the following: Revocation of "Active" status and authorization to trade on the Sisterlocks name; Listing as "Suspended" or "Inactive" on the website; Deletion from website; Cessation of discounted shopping privileges; Cancellation of Certification / Recertification / "R" Certification or termination of relationship with Sisterlocks. A 4-Day Refresher class may be required and/or legal action may be taken due to violations of the Sisterlocks Trademark/Copyright infringements.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

CTA / MT: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Trainee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the foregoing and agree to abide by these rules and guidelines as set forth by the Sisterlocks Home Office.

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Signature

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Date