

# Sunbed Training Session



An information and awareness session  
to prevent Underage Sales on  
Sunbeds.

# Summary



- Introduction to the legislation
- Requirements of the Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010
- The findings of the Test Purchasing Operation

# What is the purpose of the new legislation?



- Each year there are around 100,000 new cases of non-melanoma skin cancer
- Every year more than 900 people between the ages of 15-34 are diagnosed with melanoma in the UK. This makes it the second most common cancer in this age group.



# What does this mean for my business?



- You can expect visits from your Local Authority
- You need to demonstrate that you are preventing access from under 18's
- Test Purchase operations will happen to ensure you are complying with the Law

# The Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010



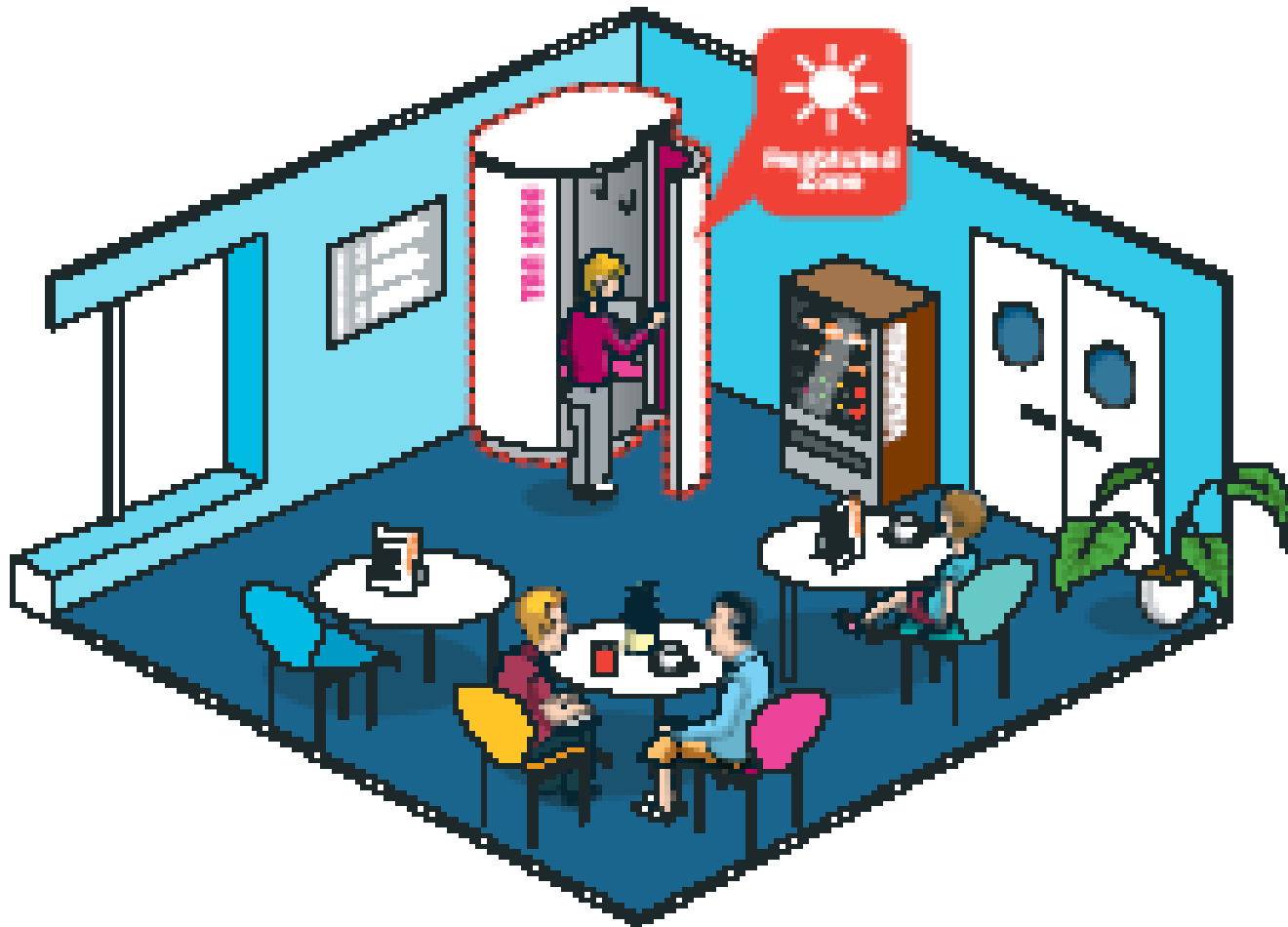
You are required to ensure that no person under the age of 18 years:

- Uses a sunbed
- Is offered the use of a sunbed; or
- Is present in a restricted zone.

What age are these people?



# Restricted Zones

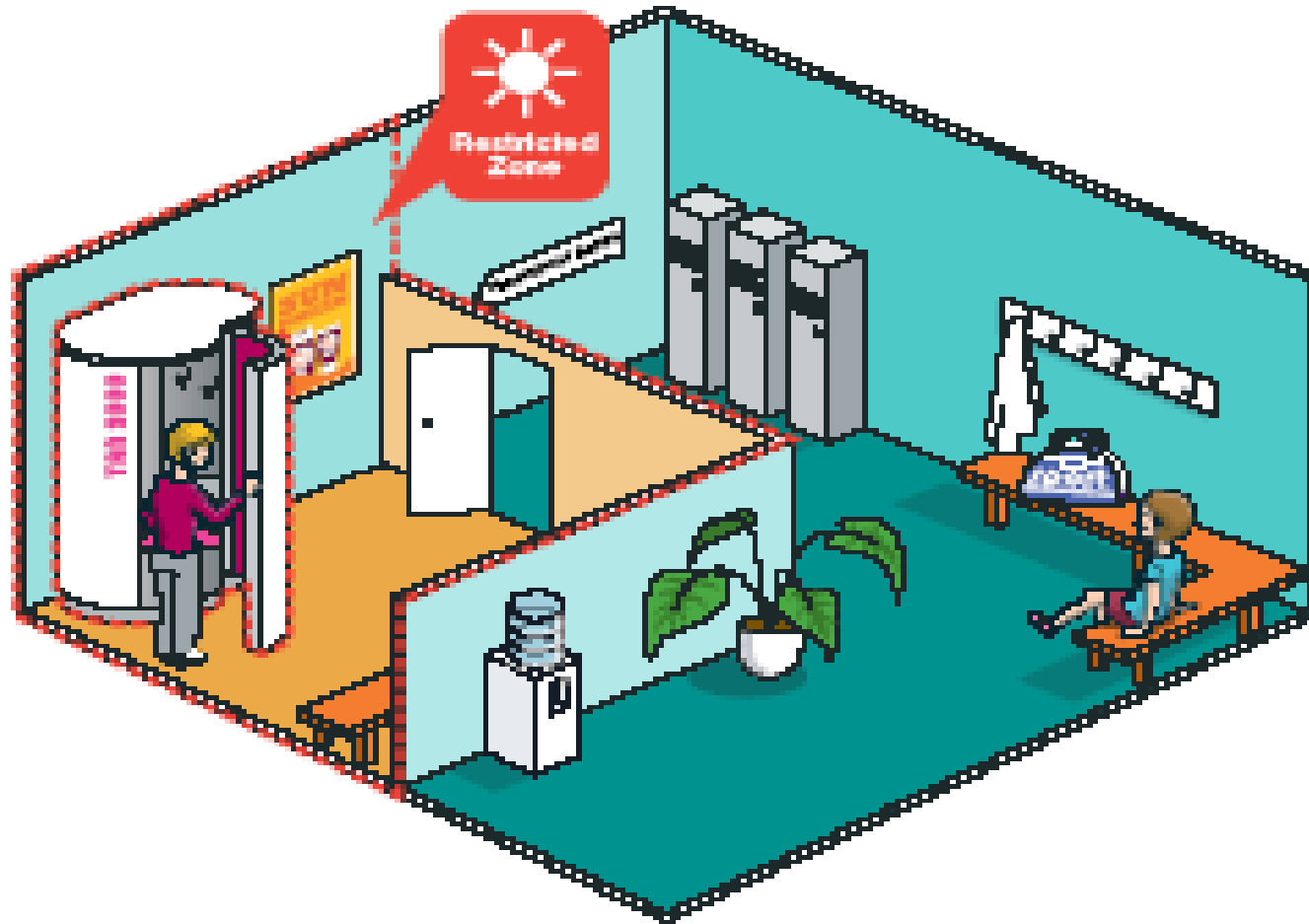


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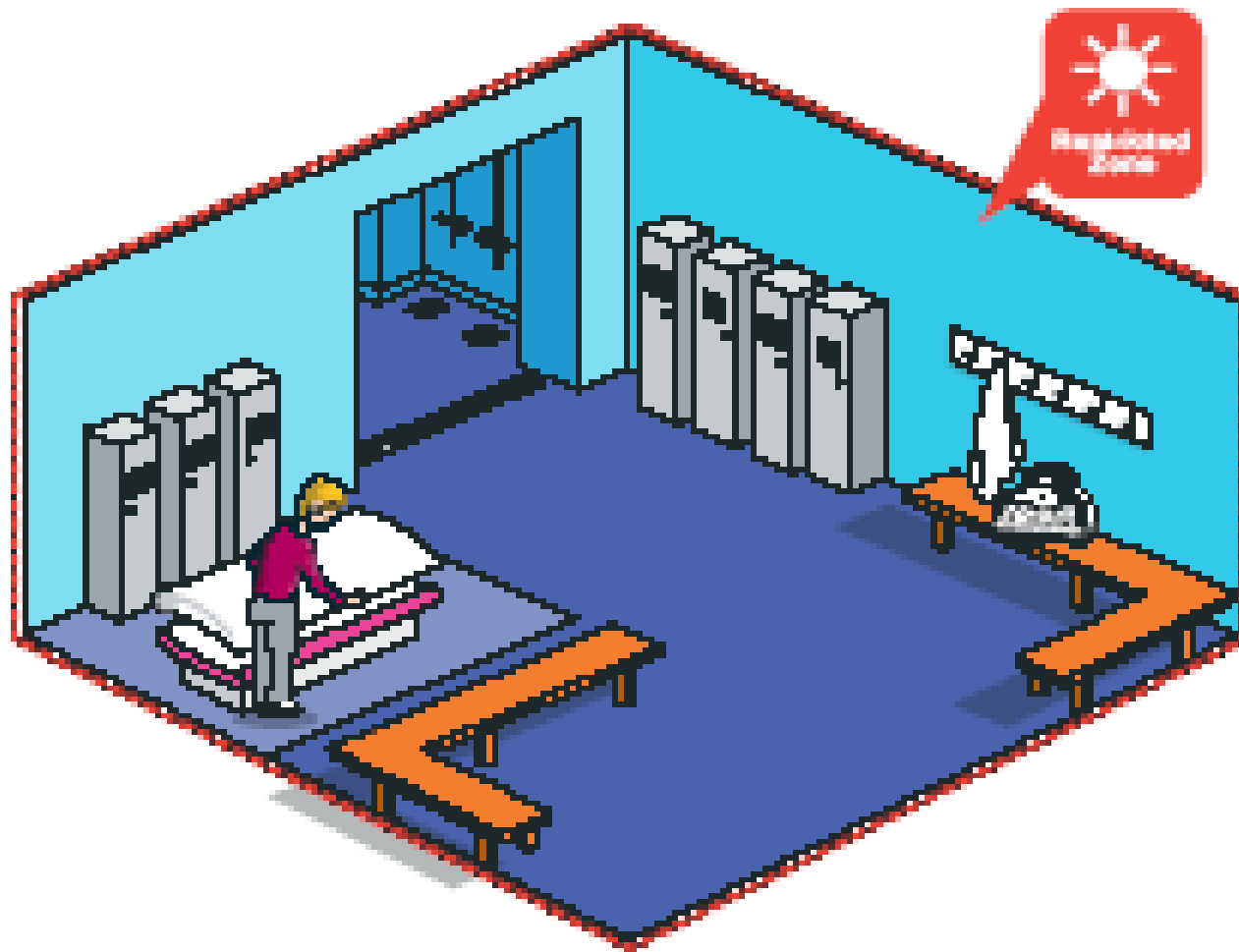
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# Whole changing room is restricted zone



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# Test Purchase Operation 2011



- No ID requested - 'she looked too nice to lie'
- Varying paperwork completed
- No or little information provided regarding the health effects and skin type
- Majority provided goggles or 'winkies' but some did not mention the importance of wearing them
- Untrained staff

Did you get the ages right?

