Customer Service Booking Guideline for Beauty Salon Staff

Objective:

To provide professional, courteous, and consistent booking service that ensures client satisfaction, minimizes scheduling issues, and supports salon operations smoothly.

1. Greeting & Initial Contact

- Always greet warmly: "Good morning/afternoon, thank you for calling [Salon Name], how can I help you today?"
- Use the client's name whenever possible to personalize the conversation.
- Maintain a friendly and professional tone, whether in person, over the phone, or via messaging platforms.

2. Gathering Booking Details

Always collect the following information:

- Full Name
- Contact Number
- Preferred Service(s) (e.g., manicure, hair coloring, facial)
- Preferred Date & Time
- Preferred Staff (if any)
- Special Requests or Allergies

• Example:

"May I please have your name and contact number? What service would you like to book and do you have a preferred time or stylist?"

3. Confirming the Appointment

- Check availability in the system before confirming.
- Confirm service, date, time, and staff to the client:

 "Just to confirm, you're booked for a full body massage with Jenny on Friday at 2:00

 PM. is that correct?"
- Explain deposit policy, if applicable:
 "We require a 20% deposit to secure your appointment. This will be applied to your final bill."

4. Handling Deposits

- Accept via in-salon payment, bank transfer, or mobile payment (as applicable).
- Send receipt confirmation via SMS or email upon payment.
- Clearly inform the client about the cancellation policy related to the deposit.

5. Sending Reminders

- Send **reminder messages** 24–48 hours before the appointment via:
 - SMS / WhatsApp / Email (depending on customer preference)
 - o Include time, date, service, and location.

6. Handling Cancellations & Rescheduling

Be empathetic but firm with policies:

"We completely understand, but as per our policy, cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance may result in a deposit loss."

- Offer alternative time slots when rescheduling.
- Record the cancellation reason (if given) in the system.

7. Late Arrivals & No-Shows

- If a client is late:
 - Call or message after 10 minutes.
 - o Inform them of reduced service time or possible rescheduling.
- If the client doesn't show:
 - Mark as a no-show.
 - Note it in their client file and inform them of any penalties for future bookings.

8. Walk-In Customers

- Accommodate walk-ins if availability allows.
- If not, offer the nearest available slot and suggest pre-booking for convenience.

9. Professional Etiquette

- Never gossip or speak negatively about clients or other staff.
- Be discrete with personal client information.
- Stay updated on all services, pricing, and current promotions.

10. End of Interaction

- Thank the client warmly: "Thank you, [Name], we look forward to seeing you on [Date]! Have a lovely day!"
- Offer assistance:

"Please feel free to contact us if you need to make any changes."