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California Safe Cosmetics Program (CSCP)



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CSCP 2025 Year in Review

Last year, we announced that CSCP is finally fully staffed, after adding two new people to the team. We are proud to look back at 2025 and see the great work we accomplished in our first full year with additional staffing. These are the highlights of what we achieved this last year:

- We added over 380 new cosmetics company accounts and received nearly 23,000 product reports, which are approximately 100 percent and 50 percent increases over last year, respectively.
- We partnered with [Clearya](#) to evaluate and promote compliance with California reporting laws and will continue to do so in the coming year. In 2024, we found over 15,000 unreported products containing ingredients on designated hazard lists, and in 2025 we followed up with cosmetics companies to confirm their products are compliant with California cosmetics reporting laws. Companies reported nearly 1,600 products and 6,000 ingredients as a result.
- 2025 was the first year of multiple [ingredient prohibition laws](#) going into effect in California. We conducted an initial review and found that companies are still reporting cosmetics with banned ingredients to the [California Safe Cosmetics Products Database](#). The database currently has 138 products reported as containing one or more banned ingredients, a 20 percent decrease since June 2025. We also found cosmetics containing prohibited ingredients still being sold in

stores. We will continue to keep a watchful eye on products with prohibited ingredients sold in California and make this information available to the public.

- We gave four different educational presentations to cosmetics industry representatives, advocates for safer cosmetics, salon owners, local health departments, researchers and other interested parties. We were pleased to collaborate with the [Healthy Heritage Movement](#) to produce a webinar for professional stylists and barbers about Black hair and health. Additionally, CSCP Chief, Dr. Paula Johnson, was honored to have the opportunity to present at the annual meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science on our work using [Clearya Survey](#) to highlight hazardous ingredients by target market and place of sale. Updates on findings are forthcoming.
- The California Safe Cosmetics Products Database and information from our data report were featured by [NPR](#), along with other news sources and reports.
- Along with the [San Francisco Environment Department](#) and the [California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative](#), CSCP was awarded the California Breast Cancer Research Program's Community Research Collaboration Pilot Award. Our teams are working collaboratively on an air quality intervention focused on ventilation in California nail salons. We aim to share findings in 2027.

Thank you to our partners, CDPH leadership and legal counsel, safe cosmetics advocates, and industry leaders who contributed to these efforts. We look forward to sharing more achievements with you in the coming year.

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