

West Central Inspections

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Guthrie County has a yearly inspection program for all public pools, tattoo parlors and tanning beds. This inspection program covers not only Guthrie County but Adair, Audubon, Cass, Adams and Union Counties too. Each program has a check list of items to be looked at but it also involves looking for anything that would compromise the public's safety in using these facilities. Also the maintenance program and regular inspections of the machinery used to run these types of facilities is looked at.

All managers of these facilities must pass the State required test and have certificates of their completion on hand at time of inspection. Guthrie County also administers the tanning booth manager test for the State. The cost of this test is \$15.00 if the test is taken in our office or \$35.00 if it is taken at some other site. All Salon managers must pass this test before they can allow the public to tan in their beds.

Food service inspections/hotel and motel inspections are also a State run program but they are not administered by this office. Shelby County covers the food service inspection program for this area and their phone number is 712-755-2609.

If you have any questions or complaints on any of these programs please feel free to call our office.